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ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS BECOMING ACUTE Government Demands Release of Arrested Britons

BRITISH ARMY IN SHANGHAI

NO INSTANT REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

NECESSITIES TO BE REGARDED

NO REPRESENTATIONS FROM RESIDENTS

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London, Mar. 20.

The question of a possible reduction in the strength of the British forces in Shanghai was again raised in the House of Commons this afternoon.

When the matter was brought up, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, recapitulated the strength of the various foreign troops in Shanghai, and added that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, had not received any representations by British residents regarding the desirability of retaining the British force at its present strength.

Replies to Major-General A. Knox, Captain Eden gave an assurance that due regard would be paid to local necessities before any decision was reached regarding the reduction of the British forces.

This is the second time on which this matter has been raised in Parliament recently. On March 7th, following reports of the possible withdrawal of one battalion, Captain Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, assured Major-General Knox that the suggestion would be discussed with the Foreign Office in all its bearings before any decision was taken.—Reuter.

BRITISH PREMIER RETURNING

ROME STATEMENT PROMISED

London, Mar. 20. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary concluded their brief visit to Rome to-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by his daughter, left by rail and some hours later Sir John Simon flew in a military seaplane from Osita to Genoa, there joining the train for Paris, where the statesmen will break their homeward journey to meet the French Premier, M. Daladier, and other Ministers.

In reply to a question Mr. Baldwin stated in the Commons that Mr. MacDonald who will reach London on Wednesday, would make a statement on the results of his Rome visit on Thursday.

GOOD REACTION

The result of the Rome conversations exercised a favourable influence on the foreign bond market on the London Stock Exchange to-day. Among others, German issues showed substantial improvement. British funds continued to advance, with War Loan 3% at 100%, South African mining shares improved.—British Wireless.

Commencing to-morrow at 6:30 p.m. at Police Headquarters, the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve and the Regular Police are holding weekly classes in life-saving in the form of land drill. Representatives of swimming Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides who are interested and desire to take up classes are welcome to witness the method of instruction. The classes will be under the direction of Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

PRISONERS DENIED BRITISH AID

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED

USELESS TO CONTINUE

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE STRAINED AS A RESULT OF THE DETENTION BY THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES OF BRITISH OFFICIALS OF METROPOLITAN VICKERS LIMITED, WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED IN SABOTAGE IN MOSCOW.

THE suspension of negotiations for the commercial treaty with Russia has been announced in the House of Commons, and in a strong deprecatory speech, Mr. Anthony Eden protested against the treatment accorded the victims.

If they are arraigned on trial they will be denied the right of advice from British counsel, and Sir Edmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, has been instructed to press for untrammelled legal assistance for the prisoners.

THE Government warns the Soviet that unless the men are liberated, Anglo-Russian relations will suffer seriously.

PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT

London, Mar. 20. The suspension of negotiations for the commercial treaty with Russia was announced in the House of Commons by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden in answering a Parliamentary question regarding the Moscow arrests.

He said, he "regretted" that apart from Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordwall, whose provisional release was already announced, "the British subjects arrested are still in custody and as far as I am aware His Majesty's Ambassador has not yet been given an opportunity for a private interview."

"His Excellency has been informed that the prisoners are charged under Article 58 of the Criminal Code and in an official communiqué it is stated that the case will be dealt with by a Supreme Court apparently in public.

"Full details of the charge on which the case is based have not yet been received in spite of Sir Edmond Ovey's urgent enquiries, but it has been described as one of sabotage in the electrical industry.

DENIED BRITISH AID

"With regard to legal steps for the defence of the prisoners, the Soviet Government have stated that the prisoners will not be allowed the avail themselves of the services of British counsel nor will such a counsel be allowed in court during the trial, the only counsel allowed in such cases being nominated from the Soviet College of Jurisconsults.

"Sir Edmond Ovey has been instructed to press for untrammelled legal assistance for the prisoners if the trial is held. He was instructed to represent in the strongest terms to the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, the grave view taken by the British Government of these unjustifiable proceedings against British subjects.

"The Government are convinced these proceedings must have been taken under a complete misappre-

PERU-COLOMBIA DISPUTE

AMERICA TO JOIN COMMITTEE

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Geneva, March 20. The United States Government has accepted the invitation to participate in the work of the Advisory Committee dealing with the Peru-Colombia dispute.

The invitation is accepted with a condition attached that the American delegates do not vote.

—Reuter.

RELATIONS WILL SUFFER.

"His Excellency has now reported that he has made urgent representations, emphasising that Anglo-Soviet relations will suffer seriously unless they are liberalised. Moreover, clear negotiations for the commercial treaty can serve no useful purpose if British subjects are to be liable to such treatment. The Government have accordingly decided to suspend these negotiations. Sir Edmond Ovey has been instructed to inform the Soviet Government accordingly."—British Wireless.

MOTOR BUS IMPALED ON ROCKS AT LAICHIKOK BEACH

Both Driver & Conductor Seriously Injured

The curious spectacle was presented at the bathing beach at Leichikok this morning of a motor bus impaled on the rocks at the extreme end merging into the Standard Oil Co. Installation.

Reduced almost to a total wreck, the vehicle lies partly submerged in water at high tide.

Behind this lies the story of a mishap for which the cause can only be hazarded. The bus, one of a fleet operated by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, on the mainland, was on a scheduled run between the Star Ferry and Leichikok, and prior to the mishap, at about 10 p.m. was returning to the latter point along the main road which runs above and skirting the well-known bathing beach adjoining the Standard Oil installation.

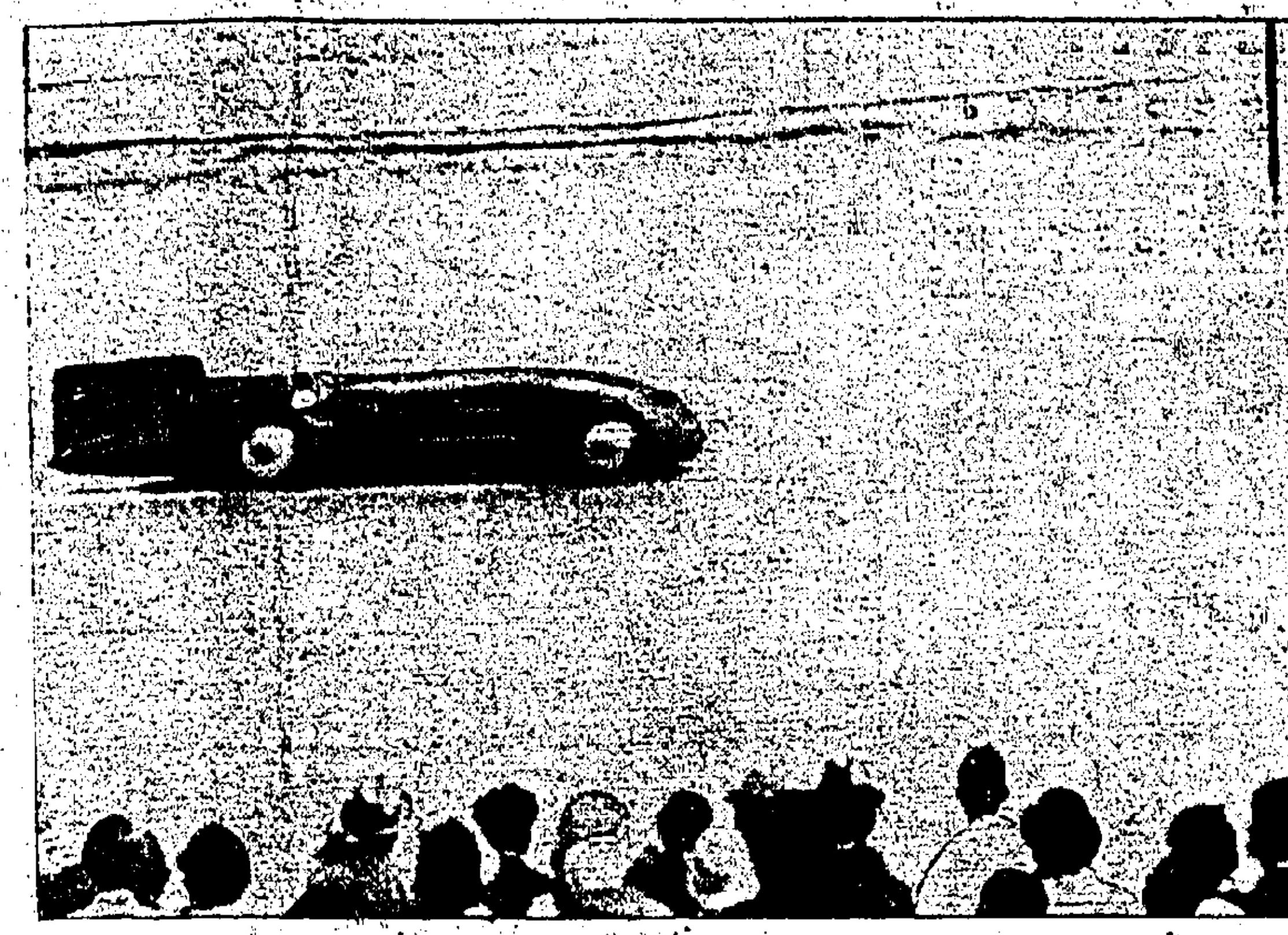
The hour was late, the road was clear of other traffic and deserted. Traffic officials, seen this morning, are unable to account for the disaster.

The driver had a straight and perfectly easy stretch of the road when he appeared to have lost control, and the bus suddenly leaving the road, pitched headlong over the seawall to a drop on exposed rocks some 15 or 16 feet below. It landed almost vertically, it would appear, and rolled over on one side.

The driver, Lui Shiu-tak, aged 29, and a conductor, Li Yick, aged 24, were badly injured and were unconscious when found by the police. They were removed by ambulance to the Kowloon Hospital, where it was stated this morning that one of them had not recovered consciousness.

—Reuter.

An unknown Chinese threw himself from the Shamshuipo launch in mid-stream last night, but was rescued by a seaman, Chan Fook, and handed over to the crew of Water Police launch, being subsequently removed to hospital in an unconscious condition.



First picture to reach Hongkong of Sir Malcolm Campbell making his record-breaking run on Daytona Beach. He was travelling at 273½ m.p.h. on the southward run when this snap was taken. Picture was transmitted by telephone.

COMPLETE DICTATORSHIP

LATEST GERMAN GOVT. QUEST

REICHSTAG TO LOSE CONTROL

Berlin, Mar. 20. A Bill has been published in which the Government asks the Reichstag for dictatorial powers for the duration of the present Government or until March 31, 1937.

The measure authorises the Government to promulgate laws even conflicting with the Constitution, and rescinds control of the Reichstag and Reichsrat over such legislation, as well as over treaties with other Powers.—Reuter.

PRISON CAMP.

Berlin, Mar. 20. The first internment camp to hold 5,000 Communists and other "enemies of the German people" is being opened this week near Dachau, Bavaria.—Reuter.

FEVERISH WORK TO CLEAR COURSE

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London, Mar. 20.

After a prolonged inspection of the course at Lincoln, the Stewards have decided that it will be possible to run the Lincolnshire Handicap to-morrow.

Feverish efforts are being made to free the course of its flooding by the recent torrential rains, and four pumps, capable of removing 100,000 gallons per hour, are being used.

Other measures being taken to ensure the course being in racing condition include the digging of a trench to allow the water to drain away.—Reuter.

Latest Call-over.

London, Mar. 20.

To-day's call-over on the Lincolnshire was:

100/11 Alluvial (o); 10/2 (t).

100/8 Solenoid (o); 13/ (t).

100/6 Glamorgan (t and o).

18/1 Young Native (t and o).

20/1 Clogheen (t and o).

20/1 Wraxhill (t and o).

20/1 Dorigen (o).

22/1 Heaven Sent (t and o).

25/1 Link Boy (t and o).

25/1 Tom Tit II (o).

25/1 Amoya (o).

25/1 Knight Error (o); 28/1 (t).

28/1 Huz Guaval (o); 33/1 (t).

28/1 Totalga (o).

23/1 La Beccarie (o).

33/1 Winstre (o).

33/1 Inverman (o).

35/1 Sorrento (o); 40/1 (t).

40/1 Shipbourne (o).

40/1 Trinidad (o).

40/1 Social Event (o).

60/1 Holmwood (o).

—Reuter.

BRITISH BACON INDUSTRY

FARMERS ANXIOUS OVER DENMARK

London, Mar. 20.

Major Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the Commons today that he was aware of the anxiety among farmers at the announcement that the Government was prepared to allow the maintenance of the present quota of bacon imports from Denmark, in return for increased purchases by Denmark of British products.

It was not the intention of the Government to conclude any agreement inconsistent with its declared policy of expansion of the bacon industry in Britain.—British Wireless.

As the first Lieutenant of H.M.S. Conqueror he commanded that battalion of seamen in the Vitu Expedition of 1890 and also acted as Vice Consul at Beira and Maputo during the Portuguese difficulties in 1891, for which he was thanked by the Foreign Office.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

On leaving Hongkong he was appointed commander of the

(Continued on Page 7).

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Berlin, Mar. 20.

The story of another plot to assassinate Herr Hitler, the Nazi Chancellor, is revealed by the Munich police, this time by means of a bomb.

It was only a week ago that Count von Arcovalley, the killer of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier in 1919, was arrested on an allegation that he had threatened to kill Herr Hitler.

The latest attempt was frustrated by the watchfulness of the population and the prompt intervention of authorities.

THREE PLOTS.

The police state that three men, who arrived by motor car, deposited a number of hand grenades and ammunition near the Chancellor's private residence.

It is believed that the plotters planned to bomb Herr Hitler as he drove past in his car.

The miscreants, however, fled on the approach of the police, who had been warned of the probability of an attempt being made on the Chancellor's life.—Reuter.

NOTED ADMIRAL'S DEATH

SIR THOMAS HENRY MARTYN-JERRAM

COMMANDER CHINA FLEET IN 1913

London, Mar. 20.

The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Thomas Henry Martyn-Jerram, who was Commander-in-Chief on the China Station from 1913 to 1915, succeeding Admiral Winslow.

Admiral Jerram was just prior to his appointment to Hongkong second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet, a post he had held since 1910. He was born on September 6th, 1858, the second son of the late Rev. S. J. Jerram, vicar of Chobham, married Clara Isabel, daughter of the late Mr. J. Parsons, En

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Act III, Scene I.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Teach Them

Friendliness.

It is necessary to teach children that the doctor is their friend. So often the visit of the physician is associated with unpleasant medicine, touching tender spots, dressings and small operations that hurt, to say nothing of the illness itself, that a little child is almost unnatural if he doesn't learn to dread his coming.

Yet doctors themselves and especially those who understand children (and most of them do) are the most gentle and sympathetic people on earth. I have never experienced a practitioner, except one, who wasn't a real ministering angel to my children.

Doctors Are Friendly

Our doctors have always been our sincerest, most trusted friends, and each child accepted a visit as something to look forward to with interest. We took illness as a very matter-of-fact thing. There was no horror, no excitement, no worry, at least before them, when even the most distressing diseases made their appearance.

It was the same with the dentist. I never remember a single case where we had to bribe, or threaten, or pacify one of them when a tooth had to be filled or extracted. We did not feel them and tell them it didn't hurt, but we never dwelt on the fact at all. Occasionally I had to appeal to their sporting blood and show the wisdom of attending to bad teeth, but there were no scenes.

Our dentist was a friend of theirs. He stopped to talk and joke with them when he met them on the street. And he had a way with him that soothed the most terror-stricken little hearts when they approached that office with its coldly impersonal machines.

Calm Parents

There are many ways of teaching children a philosophical acceptance of unpleasant things. But I believe it necessary to accent-first of all, from babyhood on, the calm attitude of the parent, him or herself. No hysteria, worry, nervousness, dread, and above all no talking up a situation before little ears peeled to the quick to catch a word of alarm. And discount it or not, I am with those who believe that pain depends to a certain degree on the state of nerves we take to it.

It is not only doctors and dentists, however, whom children learn to dread. A child can fear or dislike any person as deeply as one who's likely to hurt him, no matter how friendly or good that person's intentions are. Indeed, he can transfer his unfriendliness to every stranger who comes to the house. This is not always caused by unpleasant experience. Some children establish themselves against society in the cradle. This is why I do not approve of the plan to segregate a baby from all people save his parents and his nurse. I think even a little baby should learn to accept and like others besides his family at least enough of them to prevent his forming a complex against them.—Olive Roberts Barton.

Take Care of Hand Bags

Few women even begin to take the good care of their bags that they do of their shoes and gloves.

First, and most important, don't stuff your delicate new handbag full to overflowing with letters, memos, smokes, make-up and other things that could be weeded down to a very few essentials.

Second, empty out your bag, brush it inside and out with a clean brush and go over it with a cloth dipped in cleaning fluid, at least once a week. Then flatten it out, as it was when it came, put a few magazines or books on top of it to make it stay flat and leave it, at least overnight. Of course it helps if you have two purses and alternate using them for hard daily use.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Treating Enlarged Pores.

Everybody envies the woman with clear skin of a fine texture. But the majority of women have to do something about large pores.

Enlarged pores usually come because the natural oils in the skin have dried up. Unless they are treated, they are apt to develop into blackheads.

The best way to begin work on a coarsened skin is to start with the idea of improving circulation, as well as using astringents to close the pores.

There are many creams for enlarged pores, the best ones being herbal combinations.

Cleanse the face thoroughly with tepid water and a bland soap (never use hot water on a coarsened skin). Scrub your face well with a wash cloth, face brush or gauze. Then dash cold water over it, to aid in closing the pores.

Now apply an enlarged pore cream, massaging your face well. Leave a thick coat on overnight. Another treatment consists in making a paste of cleansing meal and enlarged pore lotion (which is an astringent plus some other ingredients) and leave this on overnight, applying after you have cleansed your face with cream, after washing and the application of cold water.

With any treatment you use, pat your face well during the process.

This is to aid circulation. Watch

how the flush spreads over your chin, cheeks and neck after a persistent patting (not too hard but persistent).

In the morning, after removing all night treatment with water, use an astringent to close the pores,

then use the pore cream again.

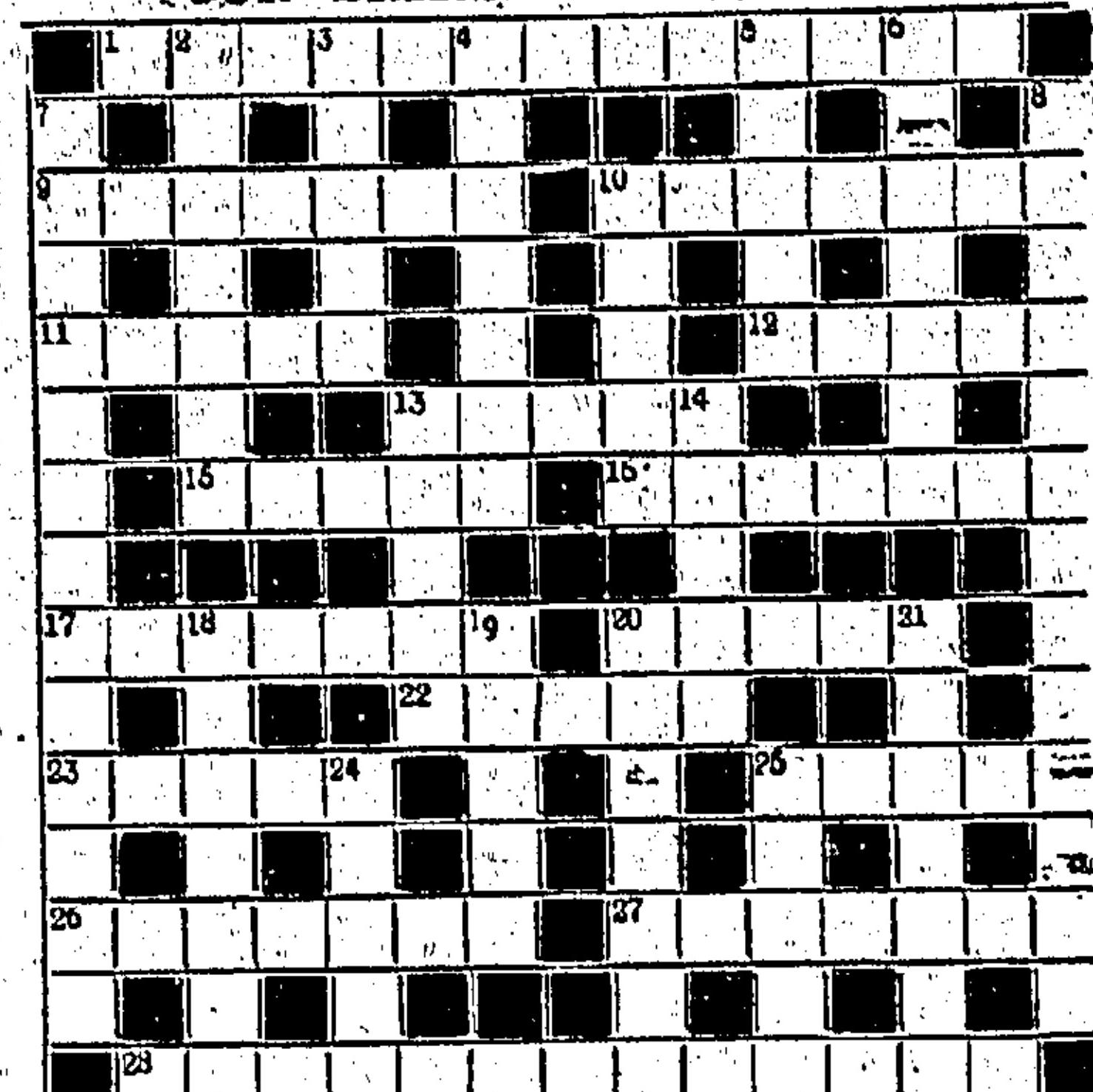
Wipe it off and put a second dose

of astringent on and then a powder base cream. Be sure you use a clean powder puff.—Alice Hart.

Lemon and Tomatoes

Whole tomatoes filled with lemon gelatine to which has been added a little vinegar, chopped raw carrots, cabbage and onion make an attractive and appetizing salad. Scoop the insides from the tomatoes and fill them with the gelatine mixture just as it is beginning to congeal. Serve on a bed of lettuce—one to a person.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



5 Frequently of the lowest double figures.

6 Ornament.

7 Often a gypsy (hyphen).

8 Plenty of space.

10 The form of ideas which the old actor didn't divulge to everyone.

12 Fish—party out of the water.

14 Biblical name.

18 Reinvigorate.

19 Hidden, in Clue 12.

20 You'll find it difficult to convince this man.

21 Liquid hydro-carbon.

24 "Fair laughs the morn, and soft the zephyr blows. While proudly riding o'er the azure—" (Gray, The Bard.)

25 You have a quire here, but no addition to your stock of paper.

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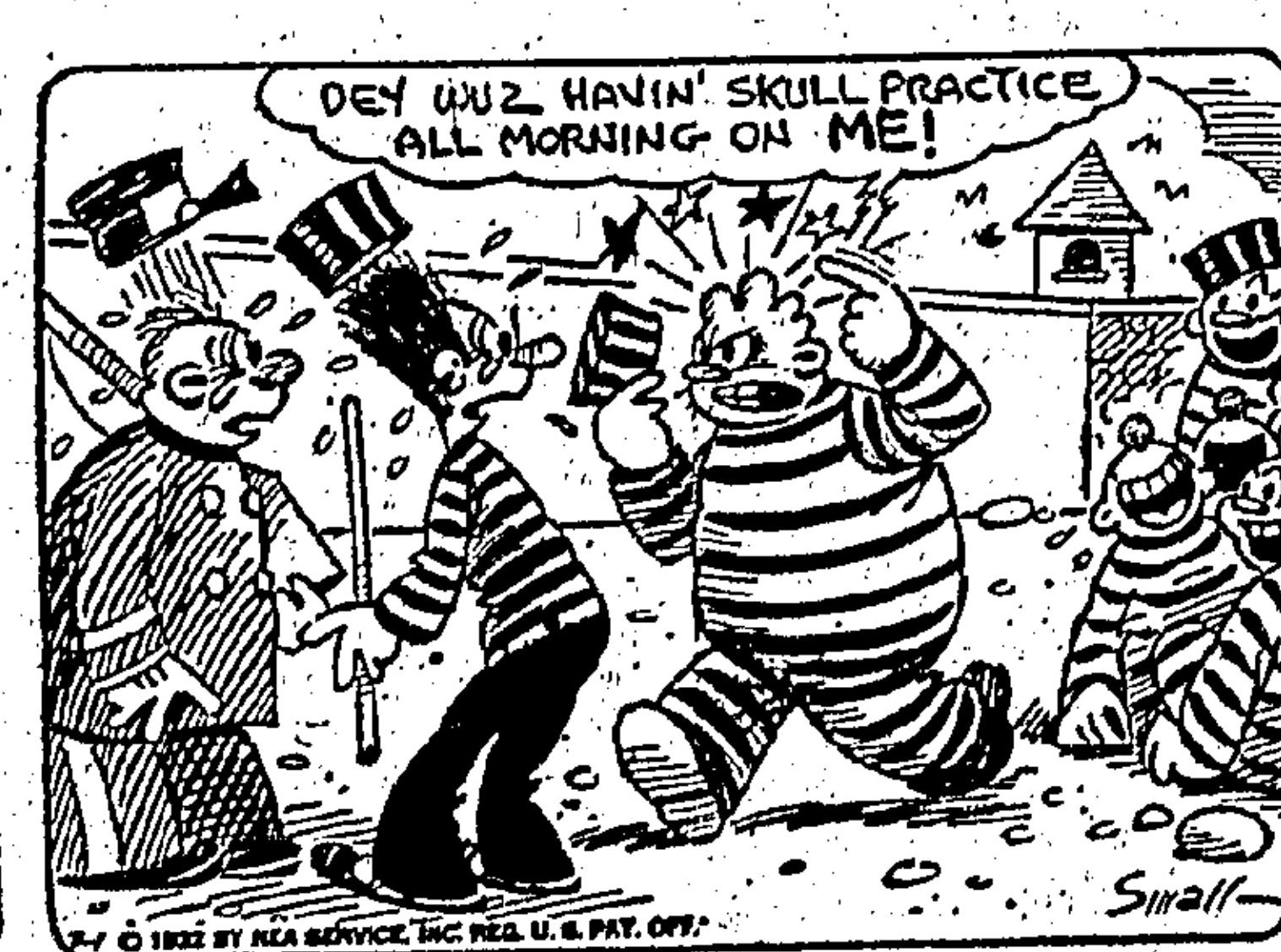
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXI

It was several months before "Fine Feathers" played Jerry's home town. Sheila had not written to him but she was sure he would know of her arrival. Posters announcing that she was the featured member of the company had papered the town for two weeks.

And so she was disappointed on reaching the hotel to find that, among her letters, there was no message from Jerry.

Perhaps he would telephone. That was more likely. She remained in her room, having lunch there, and hoping for a call but it did not come.

The "Fine Feathers" engagement in Spencer was for three nights. All that first day Sheila toyed with the idea of telephoning Jerry. At last she took up the directory. There was no Wyman listed except a bicycle shop on a side street. Certainly she could not reach Jerry there.

Well, if she could not find the correct number she could not call him. That settled that!

"After the way I treated him last summer of course he won't call me," she told herself. "He'll think that if I want to see him I'll send some word."

Deep in her heart she knew this could not be true. The careless comaraderie of the theatrical world did not apply to Jerry Wyman's circle. There girls did not telephone to young men. They waited for them to call. No, Jerry was not expecting to hear from her.

Then it occurred to her that she might send a telegram. She could write a discreet message and they would know at the telegraph office where to deliver it.

She considered this plan but hesitated, hoping Jerry would come to see her.

The first performance passed without word from him. Nor did he appear at the stage door later. No flowers arrived and no message. She was surprised to find how much this depressed her.

As Sheila undressed for bed that night she tried to make excuses to herself. The excuses were unsatisfactory and she could only hope that the next day she would hear from him.

But there was no message "the following day" or "that evening." Sheila, worrying about this, knew that her performance was not up to standard. As she bounded into the wings after her first num-



ber, graceful and light-footed, the comedian spoke to her.

"Anything bothering you, Sheila?" he asked.

Her heart sank. So it was as obvious as that! That applause which almost invariably called her back for an encore was, tonight only a polite, brief patterning.

Sheila shook her head. "No. I'm all right," she said.

The comedian's keen eyes showed he was not convinced. "If there is," he told her, "you know I'll be glad to do anything. I can."

She smiled. "Thanks. Maybe I'm a little homesick for New York."

The juvenile appeared then at her elbow. "We'll have to do something about that, Miss Shayne," he said. Within five minutes Sheila would be back on the stage dancing with this youth.

She turned to him, determined to conquer her despondency.

"Freddy—here I am keeping you waiting!" she exclaimed, then disappeared in her dressing room.

to return a few moments later wearing another costume.

"Jerry'll be waiting," she told herself all through the performance. "He'll come. I know he will."

There was still one more night left. "The Feathers" was to depart after the Saturday night show.

Still Jerry did not appear. As Sheila slipped from the stage door the second night she saw Freddy Bryant and Ross, the comedian, waiting.

"Have a bite with us?" they asked.

"Oh, that will be fun!" She tried to make her voice seem eager though her heart was leaden.

She knew they were doing what they could to help her and it was her duty to respond.

Later that night she was able to convince herself it was chance and not deliberate neglect that kept Jerry from telephoning or coming to see her.

She decided Saturday morning, therefore, to take affairs into her own hands. She arose at 11 and dressed carefully. Then she left her room, took the elevator to the street floor and, for once, entered the dining room for breakfast. It was almost deserted. The head waiter, recognizing her, rushed forward.

"A nice seat near the window?" he urged.

The window was well above the street and Sheila nodded. She sat down, accepted the morning newspaper with a smile of thanks

and gave her order. It was a pleasant dining room. A pretty girl wearing a white cap and ruffled apron brought the coffee. Then a waiter served the breakfast.

Under pretence of assuring himself that everything was satisfactory the head waiter returned. "Is everything as you wish?" he asked. "I hope, Miss Shayne, you won't mind my saying that on the stage and also off you are exquisite."

"Thank you." He talked on eagerly then. He had three daughters, he said, all with stage aspirations. Would Miss Shayne be kind enough to give them some advice?

"Tell them," she said, "to stay off the stage."

The waiter smiled. He was certain that she was joking. "My daughters admire you so much," he said. "Everyone does, Miss Shayne."

She saw that he really meant it. Sheila surrendered to a sudden impulse of kindness. "Would your daughters like to come to the matinee to-day?" she asked. "And to my dressing room afterward? It would be a pleasure for me to arrange it."

The man was overwhelmed. He said that it would be an enormous, never-to-be-forgotten treat for the girls.

Scribbling on the back of an envelope, Sheila wrote an order to the box office. She handed it to the man and said, "Tell (Continued on Page 11.)

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NEW DAIL OPENS—Madame G. McBride, the well-known republican woman leader, entering the Dail for the opening of the new session. (Planet News).



MOTORWORKS EXPLOSION—Ten workers were killed and hundreds more injured, when an explosion occurred in the Renault Motor Car works at Billancourt, near Paris. A view of the destruction inside the factory after the explosion. (Planet News).



ANTI-ALIENS ACT demonstration—Miss Winifred James (Mrs. Henry de Jan), the famous author, led a delegation to Bow Street to demonstrate against the Aliens Act, which rules that British women who marry foreigners must take the nationality of their husbands. Photo shows police clearing a way for the demonstrators at Bow Street. (Planet News).



ON EXHIBITION—Dogs which are to be exhibited at Crufts Dog Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, returning with their kennelmaids to Miss Joan Lane's kennels at Crawley, Sussex, after exercise. (Planet News).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
G. E. ELLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusively.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company underwritten on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz.—

(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 780,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports—After a fairly strong opening, the market sank to the pre-holiday lethargy. Trading was mostly professional, and brokers were reported to be selling on the theory that the list was due for a decline. The market, however, was generally firm. Rails went up due to the belief that Roosevelt will insist on legislation involving reorganizations and consolidations along national transportation committee's report. Wheat was down due to Farmboards, selling Federal grain.

Dow-Jones averages:

March 18, March 20.
30 Industrials 60.55 59.00
20 Rails 29.09 29.12
20 Utilities 23.40 22.78
40 Bonds 76.28 76.43

March 18, March 20.
American Can 60 59
American Smelting 16 15½
American Tel. & Tel. 102½ 101½
American Tobacco "B" 61½ 61½

American Water-works 14½ 12½
Anaconda Copper 7½ 7½
Auburn 38 37
Borden Company 23½ 22½

Canadian Pacific Railway 9 9
Chase National Bank 24½ 23
Chrysler 10½ 9¾

Consolidated Gas of New York 49½ 47
Drugs Inc. 35 34½
Du Pont de Nemours 39½ 39½
Eastman Kodak 60 59½
General Electric 14½ 14
General Foods 26½ 26½
General Motors 13 12½
General Railway Signal 19½ 19½
Gillette Safety Razor 15½ 16
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 15½ 15½
International Harvester 23½ 23
International Nickel & Tel. 8½ 8½
Liggett and Myers "B" 59 58½
Loew's Inc. 12½ 12½
Montgomery Ward 13½ 13½
National City Bank 25½ 25½
New York Central 20 19½
Pacific Gas & Electric 24 23½
Packard Motors 2½ 2½
Pennsylvania Railroad 18½ 18½

March 17, March 20.
Paris 87½ 87½
Geneva 17½ 17½
Berlin 34½ 34½
Helsingfors 22½ 22½
Oslo 10½ 10½
Athens 60½ 60½
Milan 67½ 66½
Buenos Aires 40½ 40½
Shanghai 1/3 1/3
New York 84½ 84½
Amsterdam 34½ 34½
Vienna 31 31
Prague 11½ 11½
Madrid 40½ 32
Bucharest 58½ 58½
Hongkong 1/4 1/3
Brussels 24½ 24½
Stockholm 18½ 16
Copenhagen 22½ 16
Lisbon 110 110
Rio 5½ 5½
Bombay 1/2 1/2
Yokohama 1/3 1/3
Montevideo 33 33
Montreal 4.00½ 4.09½
War Loan 100 100½
Belgrade 255 265
South Africa 400½ 4100½
Silver (spot) 17½ 17½
Silver (forward) 17½ 16
British Wireless 17½ 16

EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MORE CHEERFUL CONDITIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Cheerful conditions prevailed yesterday, the general tone being good.

Mar. 18. Mar. 20.

Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £ 98½ £ 99

4½% Loan 1908 £ 70½ £ 71½

5½% Loan 1912 £ 45½ £ 45½

5½% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 75½ £ 77

5½% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90½ £ 101

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 30-40 £ 30-40

5½% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5½% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5½% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly. £ 68-73 £ 68-73

5½% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5½% Huksuan Rly. 1911 £ 20-24 £ 21-25

5½% Lung Tsing U. Hal. 1913 £ 10-15 £ 10-15

Foreign Bonds.

German 7½ Internat. Loan 1924 90½ 92½

Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1907 £ 64 £ 65

Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924 £ 74½ £ 75

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 17½ 17½

Balt.-Amer. Tob. 95½ 95½

Chinese Eng. & Min. 21½ 21½

J. & P. Cotts 49½ 49½

Gurneau 26½ 26½

Distillers 53½ 54½

Dunlop Rubber 20½ 20½

EverReady 26½ 26½

General Elec. (England) 41½ 41½

Guinness 81½ 82½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 24½ 25½

Industries 24½ 25½

Impl. Tobacco 92½ 92½

Linchin Johnson 25½ 26½

Turner & Newall 24½ 24½

Unilever 28½ 27½

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 10½ 9½

Burma Corp. 10½ 10½

Canadian Pac. 10½ 10½

Carbon 24½ 24½

Union Pacific 24½ 24½

United Aircraft & Trans. 23½ 23½

U. S. Rubber 4½ 4½

U. S. Steel 30½ 30½

Washington E. & M. 26½ 26½

Woolworth 31 30½

Trad. 42½ 42½

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

gramme—Johnny Harris—piano requests.
7:45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Boswell Sisters.
8:00 p.m.—Boite Boite Master Music Programme—Regina Feldman.
8:15 p.m.—Studio Programme conducted by Mrs. Veloso.
8:45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8:50 p.m.—Chamber Music Programme.
9:20 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Close down.

Radio Corporation 4½ 4½
Reynolds Tobacco "R" 32½ 31½
Sears Roebuck 19½ 19½
Shell Union 4½ 4½
Society Vacuum Corporation 6½ 6½
Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 25½ 26
Texas Corporation 13½ 13½
Union Carbide & Carbon 24½ 24½
Union Pacific 24½ 24½
United Aircraft & Trans. 23½ 23½
U. S. Rubber 4½ 4½
U. S. Steel 30½ 30½
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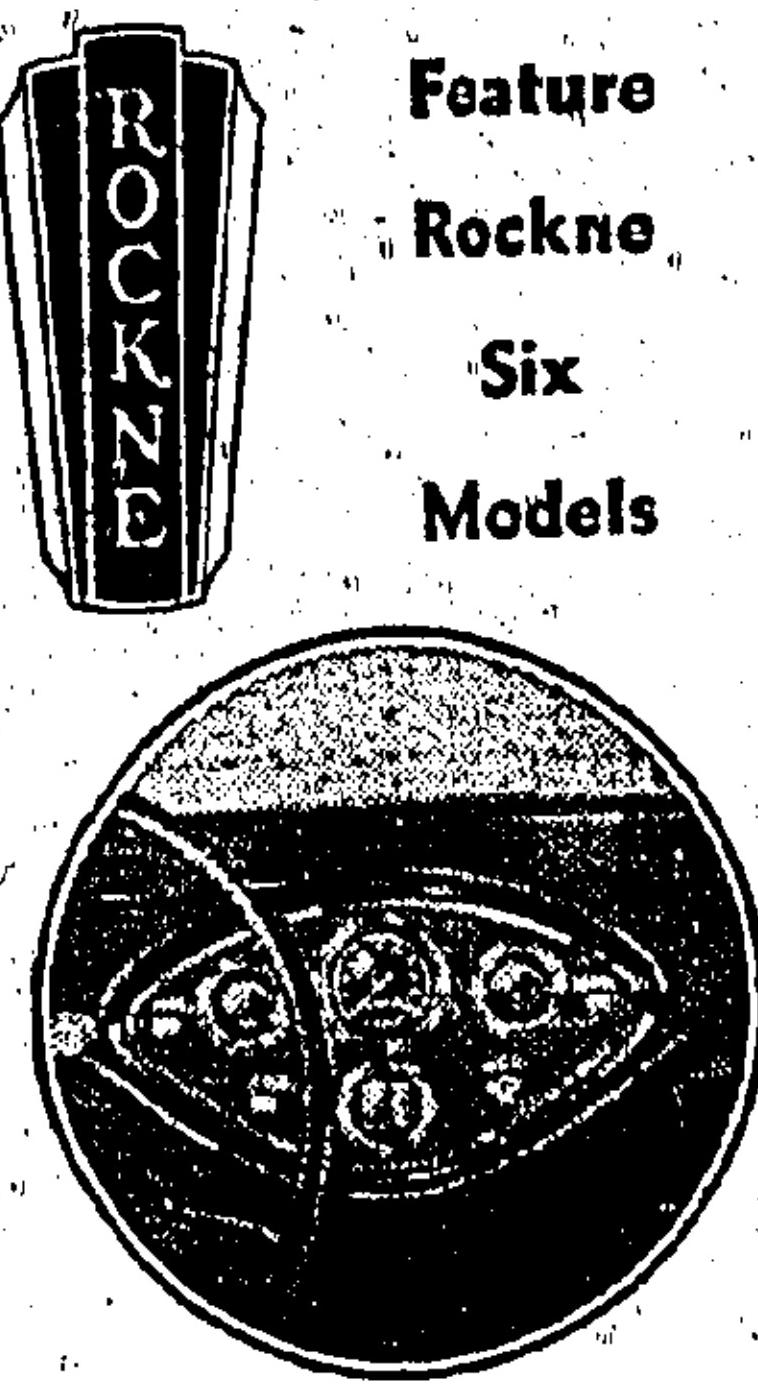
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933.

RESTLESS EUROPE

The intervention of the British Prime Minister in the Disarmament Conference, taken in conjunction with the alacrity with which he accepted the invitation to meet Signor Mussolini in Rome, is invested with more than ordinary significance from the fact that the atmosphere in Europe is at the moment highly charged. It has, indeed, been stated that the outlook has not been so grave since 1918, and that Europe is fast degenerating into another crisis. A variety of causes is at the bottom of the trouble, but they may be summed up by stating that there is mutual all-round suspicion and distrust. This, coupled with the intense national feeling which has been developing latterly, is sufficient to cause the sparks of hostility to be fanned into flame on sufficient pretext being forthcoming. The recent invasion of Kehl by Nazi storm-troops, and the friction which arose between Poland and Danzig over the despatch of Polish troops to the Westerplatte, are incidents symptomatic of the state of unrest which prevails. Germany, demanding a fundamental revision of the Versailles Treaty, labours under the belief that a tendency exists to form a united anti-German front in Europe, whilst France still insists on the need for "security" and views with mixed feelings any plan for serious revision of the war-time settlement. It is obvious, however, as Signor Mussolini points out, that no real progress can be made in Europe until the mutual distrust between France and Germany is removed and enemy countries are raised from their present state of inferiority. The British plans for sweeping disarmament cannot, of course, have any immediate effect on the situation, except insofar as their approval in principle would indicate a pacific spirit on the part of those principally concerned. The efforts to strengthen the Paris Pact have a value, but here also there can be no immediate reaction. Much more may be expected from the project advanced by Signor Mussolini in favour of a Four-Power understanding, consultative in character, under which, at any time major issues became acute in Europe, Britain, France, Germany and Italy would confer. There may be those who will doubt the expediency of Britain becoming entangled in any Continental understanding, but the point to be kept in mind is that

if Europe is again plunged into chaos, Britain will suffer just as other nations will. It is in order to stave off this threat that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has gone on his "Peace Club" campaign. At all costs, a fresh crisis must be prevented. To allow matters to drift will inevitably mean disaster. If France and Germany will but fall into line, in the spirit animating the Anglo-Italian conversations, fears may be finally dispelled. The alternative is too gravely disturbing to contemplate.

Legends—Exploded but Significant

It is a mistake to suppose that the twentieth century merely destroys legends. It also starts them, writes a *Christian Science Monitor* commentator. Sometimes it does both at once. A new talkie concerned with the burning of Rome does not let its Nero fiddle during the conflagration. Thus is a celebrated legend exploded. On the other hand, the film Nero plays an instrument somewhat resembling a lyre. Thus is a new legend invented to replace the old one, for it is rather more than doubtful whether Nero indulged his musical inclinations at all on that renowned occasion. But professors are not as kind-hearted as film producers. The learned lecturer who a few days ago exploded the famous story of Dick Whittington and his cat and their marvellous attainment of fame and fortune by proving to an audience of children that Whittington, far from being a poor boy, was the son of one of London's richest burgesses, failed to suggest any alternative legend. Perhaps after all, however, the matter is not very serious. The story of Dick Whittington, though not such as to satisfy the George Washington of the cherry tree—now considered a fiction—is as accurate as the story of Hamlet, and will perhaps live as long. Many pantomimes, in distant years to come, will almost certainly continue to give it place upon the stage. And even for sober historians the legend has its uses. If no evidence about the people concerning whom they are told, legends are at least evidence concerning the people by whom they are believed. Were nothing else, for example, known about English men and women save that they invented this legend of a poor young man who, through his own merit, rose to high fame and fortune, it would reveal them to be at heart a people democratic enough to recognize courage and perseverance in individuals as warranting fame and achievement.

In the exhibition are a few relics of better times, when men were not afraid to set off a fine wrist with a linen frill, and when shirts really added to a man's attractions by a crisp ruffle in the bosom of the coat. There are old beaver hats, tall and curly brimmed, in pale dandyish colours; there are the little curly, shallow "derbies" that went with Guards' moustaches and mash-notes; there is even a "brown Derby"—proving that Al Smith's is not the only one in existence.

THE "CAMBER HAT."

Beside these gaieties the new "Camber hat"—evolved after six months' exhausting research by the Hatters' Style Research Association—looks mild. It is very much like all the hats one sees in their way to work every day, except that it is cleaner.

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GREEN TROUSERS AND RAKISH HATS

By MARGARET LANE

So men are being given another chance! Really, they hardly deserve it.

They have gone on for so long dressing in the same drab, careless, none too fastidious way that it would serve them right if they were condemned to modern dress for ever.

But no. The manufacturers of men's clothing, out of the goodness of their hearts, opened a Men's Wear Exhibition recently to coax man out of his sartorial lethargy, and show him just what a proud peacock he can become.

A hundred years ago you could tell when a young man was in love by the brilliance of his waistcoats. To look at young men now, you might with reason imagine they spent all their time at funerals.

The Men's Wear Exhibition is an heroic effort to restore the days when man took a little pride in the colour and freshness of his clothes.

DASHING, CURLY BRIMS.

They offer him flannels of a delicate shade of pale Lovat green, shirts of a vernal greenish-grey, like the underside of a leaf, hats with a dashing curl to the brim, which lend their own rakish level on the head, and ties of every gay shade known to the wiles of manufacturers.

The average man is a little inclined to be a shut up about his clothes. He clings to dark colours, not because they suit him, but—dark secret!—because they don't show the dirt. His dry-cleaning bills compare unfavourably with his wife's.

He clings to the same old hat for years, as if there were some kind of loyalty involved, and at the idea of anything bright and gay that might be a little more trouble to himself. He shies like a startled fawn.

It is a pity!

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Another millionaire and ourself

were discussing the American

Lurline visitors at present giddily

good-willing themselves around

Hongkong.

Mention was made of the fact

that most of our fellow millionaires

were stoney-broke because

their good American drafts were

looked on with suspicion by the

local money-changers, bankers,

compradores, shroffs and other

enemies of the public.

Pete Watkins said that, speak-

ing collectively, he didn't see why

these visiting millionaires should

make such a fuss about not being

able to change a thousand dollar

bank draft. He knows Eddie

Kelly and dozens and dozens of

other local celebrities who

couldn't get a ten buck draft

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The Very Idea!

PETE PLAYS POKER

By Edward "Four Flush" Kelly.

Our LARGE, ADMIRING and INTELLIGENT public will have now realised that to us, Pete is a friend of whom we can be proud. And when we say is, we don't mean maybe, but was.

Together with Pete we have faced the first of every month bravely, as only the Kellys can face situations made delicate by seekers after dough in lieu of goods supplied. We have, in fact, faced innumerable dangers (see previous references to snakes, shroffs, headaches (female gender) and editors (neuter gender), and except for a loss of dignity, dollars and cents, "face" and temper, we have come through them unscathed.

We say here and now that we valued Pete's friendship and the fact that we could use his own name on our chits. That is, we valued it until Saturday night, when, in a misguided moment of bonhomie, we suggested that Pete should join our Poker school (Edward Kelly rules to be strictly observed).

Pete gave us warning of impending trouble when he said he preferred to play at the Y.M.C.A. because the Association's rules wouldn't permit him to lose any money.

We asked him if he thought the Y.M.C.A. rules stood an earthly against the Kelly rules. You might just as well suggest that Larwood couldn't bowl out Bradman. Pete reluctantly, we thought, saw the supreme logic of this simile.

Apart from the fact that Pete would persist in opening a Jack pot on a pair of deuces, that he threw in a royal routine in diamonds because "they are my unlucky suit", and dealt six cards every time he had a bad hand, Pete showed himself not only possessing a remarkable working knowledge of the rudiments of the sports pastime and/or game, but a keen appreciation of the Australian language in its aboriginal state.

Pete said he worked on the belief that although the cards always speak, his voice carried further. In proof of this a neighbour three blocks away rushed in to enquire where the fight was.

Pete said that he had always been used to talking people out of their game, but we reminded him that he wasn't playing bridge on the Peak just then.

Need we say that Pete was piqued?

After losing \$20 Pete announced that he hadn't had a hand all the evening, which prompted George, who is always trying to usurp our position as the wag of the party, to exclaim that it was a good piece of handiwork.

Pete finally broke up our friendship by suggesting that we play Manila Poker. Manila Poker, he explained, was the game in which the first card dealt was common to all hands. We felt prompted to suggest that it had probably emanated from the Soviet.

Discouraged, Pete put forward the proposition that the black sevens and red fours should be wild. We said if that's the case, so are we wild. Peter wild away the next half hour by telling us about Peruvian Poker, the chief advantage of which being that the Kings were no better than the Jacks so far as the Queens were concerned.

This appealed to us, and past experience made us willing to raise the ante a couple of times on the accuracy of it. At 4:30 a.m. Pete had lost his breath, his money and his latest Australian definitions pertaining to colloquial Poker.

The game, he said, winding up the conversation in typical style, is not worth the candle. And truth to tell, we had lost those as well.

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Hongkong.

SERIOUS FRAUD CHARGES**FILIPINO IN DOCK AT SESSIONS**

Arraigned on charges of fraudulently converting to his own use and benefit the sum of \$1,500 being part of a sum of \$2,125 entrusted to him for the purchase of a newspaper, the *Cathay News*, and of uttering two false receipts for \$60 and \$1,668.38 respectively, Joseph Evangelist Besa, a native of Manila, pleaded not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The jury comprised Messrs. J. A. Shaw (foreman), W. C. Ogle, S. H. Garrod, H. Keller, V. G. Kerley, R. de Jesselin de Jong, and J. Hoare.

The case for the Crown was opened by Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, who stated that the prisoner was entrusted with the sum of \$2,125 by a man named Florencio Charles Kennedy for the purpose of purchasing the *Cathay News*. On September 28th, accused went to the offices of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton where he saw Mr. D. L. Strellett, who gave accused a receipt for \$6. That receipt, the prosecution alleged, was altered by the defendant from six dollars to sixty.

When Mr. Kennedy arrived in the Colony he was taken to the office of a paper known as the *China Digest* at Taiping Building where he was shown various accounts including a receipt for \$1,668.38 alleged to have been signed by Mr. Strellett but bearing the signature "F. Strellett" accused's explanation being that it was a receipt for \$1,500 deposited on account of the paper and \$168.38 interest on another \$1,500.

Mr. Strellett would say that neither the name nor the signature were his, and that no such receipt was given from the office of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton.

In November the police were making enquiries in another matter and following a consultation with Kennedy they found the receipts were entirely false. Accused disappeared but was arrested on January 27th and when charged said nothing.

The case is proceeding.

BIG BEN'S BIG BROTHER**MINUTE HAND A 17 FT. GIRDER**

A remarkable clock just erected for the proprietors of Bill Beans on the Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, is claimed to be the largest in the British Empire.

Its face is 750 sq. ft. in size, whilst Big Ben is only a little over 400 sq. ft. The minute hand is really a huge girder 17 ft. long. The clock, which is illuminated day and night by neon, flashes out the following two messages: "Take Bill Beans at Bed Time" and "Take Bill Beans to Keep Fit."

The size of the largest letter is 8 ft. 9 ins., the smallest being 2 ft. 6 ins. Nearly 600 ft. of neon tubing was used in making the letters, and the electrical connexion required 99½ miles of wiring.

The clock mechanism is contained in a box only 3 ft. wide, 1 ft. from back to front and 18 ins. high. The clock, synchronised with Greenwich, never requires winding, being worked directly by electricity, and Londoners now set their own watches by it. Over 14 tons of steel were used in the construction of this tremendous timepiece.

NOTED ADMIRAL'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 1.)

Second Battle Squadron and led the Squadron into the Battle of Jutland.

He was promoted Admiral in 1917, and appointed member of the Naval Prize Tribune in 1926. He received many decorations including the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life in 1881, the General African medal in 1890, being also mentioned in despatches. In 1897 he received the Queen's Jubilee medal and was made a Commander of the Bath. In 1912, other decorations included the Coronation medal, 1911, 1914 Star, War medal and Victory medal, Order of the Rising Sun (Grand Cordon) 1916, Commander, Legion of Honour 1916, Order of St. Anne of the 1st class with crossed swords 1917, Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, and the Chinese Order of the Striped Tiger.—Reuter.

Depression on account of unemployment is said to have led to Lau Tsui, a destitute, taking a large dose of opium in an attempt to commit suicide yesterday. When discovered and turned over to the police he was in an unconscious condition, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

THE MANDATED ISLANDS**JAPAN STRONG ON RETENTION**

Tokyo, Mar. 16. Inability of the Occidental mind to "understand" the Manchurian situation has necessitated Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations. Premier Saito explained to-day at a meeting of a special committee of the Privy Council, called to consider the draft of Japan's notice of withdrawal.

The Cabinet met with the Diet noon, where Uchida and Osumi explained the Japanese attitude with respect to the mandated islands in the Pacific.

Japan holds that the mandates were not assigned to her by the authority of the League, and hence in resigning she will not be obliged to restore them to the League.

The vernacular papers understood that the Government was unanimously agreed that the former German islands, including the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines, are to be retained at all costs.

BOMB THROWN AT CHANG'S HOME.**THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED**

Shanghai, Mar. 20. Following a threatening letter, a bomb was thrown into the residence of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in the French concession to-day. There were no casualties but the explosion damaged the kitchen.

A few days ago the Young Marshal received a letter threatening the bombing if he did not contribute a third of his fortune to the country for the resistance of the Japanese invasion.—Reuter.

Visit to Sweden.

Shanghai, Mar. 20. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is reported in Chinese circles to be contemplating a visit to Sweden, because of the public indignation all over the country against his Manchurian policy. The date of his departure has been kept a secret.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL**PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY MR. KOTEWALL**

There was a large attendance at the prize-giving of the Holy Spirit School at St. Patrick's Hall yesterday. Those present included His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Bishop Valter, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Rev. G. Byrne, S. J.

An enjoyable musical programme was provided by the students before Dr. Kotewall distributed the prizes. Besides the musical numbers the students presented a play entitled, "Master Skylark."

Before giving away the prizes, Dr. Kotewall addressed the gathering in Chinese.

DUMPING TAX**NANKING PROPOSES DRASTIC ACTION**

Shanghai, Mar. 20. It is learned that in view of the fact that the Chinese merchants are finding it extremely difficult to compete with many imported foreign commodities, a Dumping Tax Supervision Committee has been formed in Nanking as a prelude to the levying of an Anti-Dumping Tax.

The dumping of foreign goods is stated to have driven many of the Chinese products out of the market and have led to the suspension of a number of Chinese factories.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NAPOLEON INWARDLY RULES US, ALL OF US, OUR STATES AND OUR ARMIES, OUR PUBLIC OPINION, THE WHOLE OF OUR POLITICAL OUTLOOK, AND THE MORE ESPECIALLY THE LESS WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF IT.—Spengler.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 11 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom.—Plague, Tarnatave 1 case 1 death, Alexandria 1 case 1 death, Bassin 1 case 1 death, Bombay 2 cases 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases 1 death, Chulara Calcutta 50 cases 23 deaths, Small-pox, Alexandria 104 cases 23 deaths, Port Said 1 case, Suez 1 case 1 death, Baghdad 1 case, Beirut 1 case, Basra 5 cases 1 death; Bombay 358 cases 280 deaths, Calcutta 299 cases 186 deaths, Cochin 2 cases, Karachi 29 cases 8 deaths, Madras 153 cases 36 deaths, Moulmein 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases 1 death, Colombo 1 case, Macao 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 26 cases, Shanghai 16 cases 2 deaths, Kobe 1 case, Osaka 1 case.

BURMA'S FUTURE UNCERTAIN**MANY GET SEPARATE CONSTITUTION**

London, Mar. 20. Questioned regarding the constitutional problem of Burma, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, said that if the people of Burma and their representatives in the Legislative Council chose for separation from India, the Government would ask Parliament to approve the grant of a Constitution on general lines indicated at the end of the Burma Round Table Conference, and with which the proposals for a Constitution for India, contained in last week's White Paper, corresponded very closely.

If Burma chose to remain a province of India in the Indian Federation, proposals for the structure of the Provincial Constitutions, for relations between the provinces and the federal authority, and for the allocation of revenue between the Provincial and Federal Exchequers would be applicable to her as to all other provinces.

Her inclusion would, however, involve some revision of the Federal proposals in respect particularly of the composition of the Federal Legislature. If Burma elected for inclusion in the Federation, while the present India proposals were under consideration, adjustments might be made at the committee stage, but it was evident that the longer Burma delayed her choice, the greater would be the delay to the prospects of her own constitutional development.—British Wireless.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the jury elected to sit on the case were Messrs. S. E. Green (foreman), G. Anderson, M. Fernandez, I. L. Goldenberg, N. MacArthur, A. F. Remedios and O. A. Smith.

SEVEN YEARS GAOL FOR COINER.**COMPLETE OUTFIT FOUND IN YAUMATI HOUSE**

Three bottles of cyanide and silver solution, one bottle of potassium cyanide, two bottles of plaster-of-Paris, one small bottle of nitric acid, a packet of antimony, an alloy of lead, tin and antimony, a piece of sheet zinc, some mixture of copper, zinc and nitric acid, five coining moulds, a number of counterfeit ten-cent pieces, wire brushes, a coin arranging board, pot of oxide, tin foil, iron ladies, tongs, files, a pair of tweezers, a hammer and a zinc box lining were among the imposing array of exhibits in a case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Ip Keng-chi alias Ip Yat-fu was arraigned on a charge of making 370 counterfeit ten cent pieces and one five-cent piece before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the jury elected to sit on the case were Messrs. S. E. Green (foreman), G. Anderson, M. Fernandez, I. L. Goldenberg, N. MacArthur, A. F. Remedios and O. A. Smith.

Found Cutting Zinc.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown and stated that, after a warrant was taken out by the Police, Inspector Dorling and a Chinese constable went to No. 335, Shanghai Street and entered a small room at the back of the premises on the first floor, where they saw the accused sitting on a bed cutting a sheet of zinc into small pieces with a pair of Chinese scissors. He was arrested and placed in the custody of the Chinese constable, while Inspector Dorling searched the room. In the room he found the exhibits mentioned above which, the prosecution alleged, comprised a complete outfit for the making of counterfeit coins. Accused was taken to Yaumati Police Station where he was charged, and in answer to that charge he stated: "Wong Yat paid the money to buy materials for making counterfeit coins. He asked me to assist him and said he would pay me 80 cents a day as wages."

Mr. Fraser stated that the Government analyst had succeeded in making coins with the help of the apparatus in Court. At the magistrate the accused deserved his three.

Port Vale, themselves slowly, also enjoyed a distinctive Notts County, scoring without replay.—Reuter.

As a result, matches in the league table are:

League Table.

	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pits	33 19 6 8 58 23 44
Stoke	32 17 9 6 83 42 43
Tottenham	33 16 8 10 69 49 36
Notts Forest	33 14 12 7 49 40 40
Notts County	33 14 9 10 58 53 37
Millwall	33 15 7 11 52 46 37
Bradford C.	32 14 9 9 62 57 37
Manchester U.	32 12 11 9 55 49 35
Plymouth	34 16 5 13 46 46 35
Preston N.E.	33 12 7 14 63 64 31
Southampton	33 13 5 15 60 51 31
Bradford	32 12 4 16 56 69 28
Port Vale	32 11 8 13 50 57 30
Oldham	33 11 6 16 46 64 28
Lincoln	31 9 8 14 56 67 26
Chesterfield	33 9 8 16 47 70 26
Grimsby	33 8 10 15 56 76 26
Burnley	32 8 9 15 65 68 25
West Ham	32 9 8 15 61 76 25
Charlton	32 9 6 17 48 68 24

WEEK'S COTTON HOLIDAY**TO LEVEL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION**

Brussels, Mar. 20. The International Cotton Committee has passed a resolution recommending a week's cotton holiday to reduce the margin between the production and consumption.

It was not in itself evidence to show that the accused had made the coins in the room. The fact that the man seemed to have brought the coins to the room and brought at the same time the coining outfit was not direct evidence that he himself made the coins.

"Before you find your verdict," said his Lordship, "I want you to remember that this man is not charged with possession of these coins but that he manufactured them. That is the definite issue and the onus of proof that this man and no other manufactured these coins is on the Crown, and no collection of suspicious circumstances will relieve the Crown of the duty of proving that fact."

After a brief retirement the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty and sentence of seven years hard labour was passed on the prisoner, the judge remarking that the crime was considered a very serious one by the criminal code.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Scotland and Ireland to Meet on April 1.

London, Mar. 20. Saturday April 1 has been set aside as the new date for the rugby match between Scotland and Ireland. The result of the game depends whether Scotland will win the championship or share the title with Ireland.—Reuter's Special.

RADIO BROADCAST**VIOLIN AND PIANOFORCE RECITAL**

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.15 p.m. Band Selections.

The Neil Gwynne Dance (German).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

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Wilhelm Backhaus.

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Speech and Lieder).

Song—Twilight (Hamilton).

Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Menuet (Padewski).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Casals).

Gasper Cassado.

Song—The Bandolero (Stuart).

Song—Bedouin Love Song (Pinault).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Piano Solo—Alt Wien (Godowski).

Piano Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Isabelle Yalkovsky.

8.45-9.30 p.m. A Selection of Spanish Music kindly donated by a Listener.

Prelude e Allegro.

Lys Barrosa (Violinist).

A Bandeira—Fanduilard.

Band de Sapadores de Caminhos do Ferro.

As Lágrimas—Cancão da Venus.

Maria das Noves (Soprano).

Tito—Cancão de S. João.

Rui dos Santos Cabrita (Harmon

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Under the Auspices of the Canton Municipal Government.
Sunday, March 26th, 1933.

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to the Racetrack at Shek Pai. Returning at 6.15 p.m.
Fare including admittance to course \$10.00 return.

Please book early at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
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Admitting badges may be obtained from the above address.

A TORN PAGE

ALL: Believe it or not, She is here!

PROSPERITY: Sorry to have kept
you waiting so long.

DEPRESSION: This is no place for
me now. [Exit]

Act III, Scene I.

KING'S THEATRE

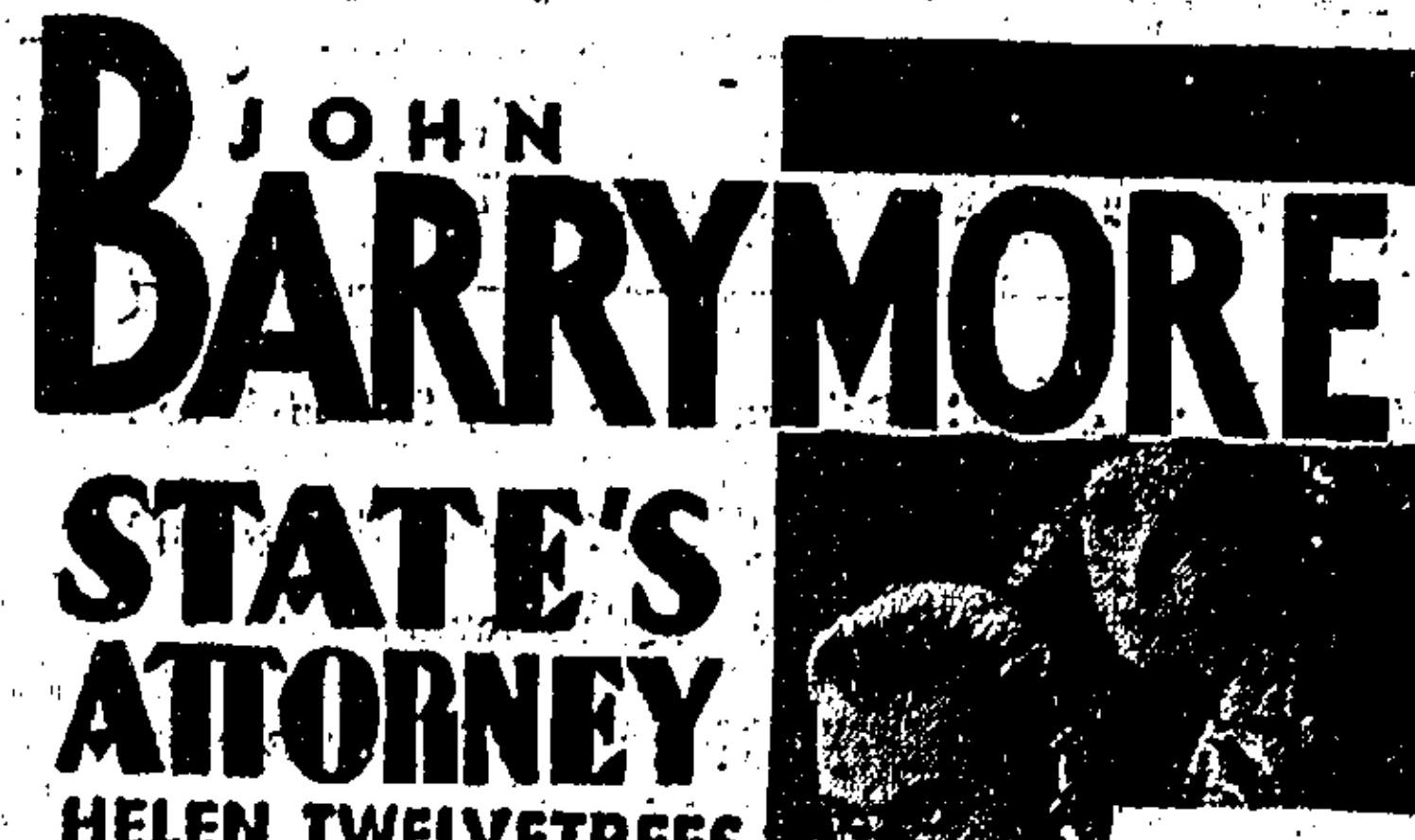
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MARY DUNCAN
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Secret, But She,
and the Man
He Threatened
to Hang! ☺

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan v. Ride and
Mrs. Whitham.

CASSUMBHOY'S BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY

CAN HE
BEAT
RUMJAHN?

TO-DAY'S FINAL

OLD CLUB MATES IN
OPPOSITION

(By "VERITAS")

SIX weeks of failures, triumphs, disappointments and rejoicing find their culminating point this week, when the Open Tennis Championship of Hongkong for 1933 is brought to a close. This afternoon, in fact, will announce the winner of the singles title, and Thursday will discover whether there is a couple in the Colony good enough to dethrone the long reigning champions, the Rumjahn cousins.

Somehow, I feel that this is going to be yet another year of achievement for the prominent Indian family of sportsmen, with Sirdar retaining his singles crown and in company with H.D. holding the doubles cup for yet another 12 months.

But there is something intriguing in to-day's singles final clash between Rumjahn and Cassumbhoys. Firstly it is Cassumbhoys' first final—a tremendous test—and secondly the two players are old club mates and contemporaries, each with a full appreciation one of the other's game.

BIG HANDICAP.

If anything this fact is going to prove Cassumbhoys' biggest handicap, for it is mental as well as physical. In their almost daily encounters at the I.R.C., Rumjahn has proved superior to Cassumbhoys, and the first big task which confronts the latter is to forget about these games, that is, so far as the results are concerned.

Cassumbhoys will be called upon to exert more will power in this afternoon's struggle than in any other previous match. His big need is a superiority complex, and this can be if he bears in mind his displays against Lai Kwong-teun and M. W. Lo.

In stroke play I think the challenger can well hold his own, although he will have to be careful on the way he follows up his drives, for Sirdar is a past master at returning the ball to the feet of the incoming player, and Cassumbhoys cannot be called a past master in his picking up of such awkward shots.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

Rumjahn, whose experience against Cassumbhoys will prevent him from forgetting that his opponent is left-handed, will, I anticipate, concentrate on his colleague's backhand, which is his most vulnerable (though by no means unusually weak) ground stroke department.

Undoubtedly a lot will depend on tactics and the manner in which they are exploited. For instance Cassumbhoys might well find an easy way to success in a well-judged lobbing campaign.

Rumjahn enjoys greater experience, a factor which cannot be ignored, but Cassumbhoys has ideas behind his game and the courage to adopt them. Judicious initiative on his part might well bring about a result quite the reverse to that which is generally anticipated.

Examining the court yesterday it was gratifying to discover that it is practically none the worse for the hard wear it has suffered the last three weeks, and only the baselines are showing signs of loss of turf. The rest of the triangle is in excellent condition and this morning's roll and cut will offer the contestants one of the best courts the final has ever had.

HAZELL LOSES TO WILD

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-final—R. H. Wild beat Denis H. Hazell 1-6, 13-11, 6-4, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".

Semi-final—R. P. Newell beat H. J. Armstrong 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Wood and McBride beat Trail and Johnson 6-2, 6-1. Brunker and Morians beat Mousley and Walker 7-5, 6-7, 6-3. Cannon and Bryan beat Evans and Marion 6-2, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES.

Final—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. A. Cassumbhoys.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B".

Final—Bishop v. Mousley.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan v. Ride and Mrs. Whitham.

GOALMOUTH EXCITEMENT.—The Royal Artillery suffered a heavy blow to their League championship aspirations on Saturday when they lost to the Lincolns. This picture, taken during the match, shows the Lincolns' goalmouth the scene of much activity and excitement, with the Gunners' forwards and Lincolns' defence in a heading duel. (Photo Ming Yuen.)

RADIO MUST WIN
TO-DAYTO RETAIN INTEREST IN
MAMAK HONOURSNeedle Match with 1st.
H.K.S. Battery

By "Bully-Off"

The second needle game in the Mamak tournament, between the Radio Sports Club and the 1st. H.K.S. Battery will be played on the Marina ground to-day.

To ensure further interest in the championship it is essential that the Radio win the two points. The 1st. H.K.S. Battery are strong favourites for the premier honours in view of the fact that the Radio were defeated by the Incogs during the week-end.

They have two games in hand and are only two points behind so that a win to-day will put them at the head of the table with the Incogs the only side that will be able to offer a strong challenge to them.

The Radio team will be as follows: Man Singh; Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal; Surjin Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mahinder Singh; Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Avtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and A. Sparry.

Y. M. SCORE GOOD WIN.

The Y.M.C.A. were opposed to the Hongkong Club 2nd. XI yesterday on the Marina ground and won a fast and scrappy game by four goals to two. The Club led at the interval by two goals to one. Both clubs fielded depleted sides, the Club being one short and the Y.M.C.A. without the services of Skinner and F. Fowler.

The Radio team will be as follows: C. G. L. Gregory, J. Rodger, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. L. Tetley, H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, C. C. Francis.

CLUB ELEVEN.

The following team has been selected to represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Tournament to-morrow on the U.S.R.C. Ground:

C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. L. Tetley, H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, C. C. Francis.

Bully-off at 5 p.m.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Fine Weather Favours St.
Stephen's College.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The annual sports meeting of St. Stephen's College, held at Stanley, was favoured by fine weather, which brought a considerable number of visitors, among whom were Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson. Mrs. Henderson presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting to the following successful competitors:

Open Events.

Putting the Shot—1. Ng Chun Kwan; 2. Kwong Ping Chi. Distance 95.51 metres.

110 metres Low Hurdles—1. Tan Yong-nee; 2. Hoy Soon-cheong. 500 metres—1. Hoy Soon-cheong; 2. Tang Hung-tak. Time—2 mins 28.2/5 secs.

1500 metres—1. Tang Hung-tak; 2. Koh Keng-kui. Hop, Step, and Jump—1. Tan Yong-nee; 2. Liang Pao-kwei.

Senior Events.

100 metres—1. Tam Yong-nee; 2. Kwek Siang-kee. Time—11.1/5 secs.

200 metres—1. Tam Yong-nee; 2. Liang Pao-kwei. Time—23 1/10 secs.

400 metres—1. Kwek Siang-kee; 2. Hoy Soon-cheong.

Long Jump—1. Tam Yong-nee; 2. Kwek Siang. Height—1.70 metres.

Junior Events.

100 metres—1. Uthai; 2. Chan Hee-tan. Time—12.13 secs.

200 metres—1. Uthai; 2. Cha Hee-tan. Time—24 4/5 secs.

400 metres—1. Uthai; 2. Tang Hung-tak.

High Jump—Yin Kin-lin; 2. Cheung Wing-ngok. Height—1.53 metres.

Long Jump—1. Cheung-nai; 2. Cheung-Wing-ngok. Distance—5.59 metres.

Small Boys.

100 metres—Lo Wing-lap; 2. Lam Yue-shing. Time—13.1/5 secs.

Obstacle Race—1. Chang Tung-ming; 2. Lam Yue-shing.

Egg and Spoon Race—1. Chan Ching-ho; 2. Lo Wing-lap.

Ip Hung-ho.

Three-legged Race—1. Ngo Chin-ong and Ip Hung-ho; 2. Chan Kwong-cheung and Chan Yam-ming.

Children's Race—1. Gan Nam-wan; 2. Kwek Hin-yau.

Old Boys' Race—1. Lo Teng-oo; 2. Ling Sung-hei.

Servants' Race—1. Chan Kauo; 2. Ko Fung.

Group Relay Race—1. B. 2. A. 3. D.

Group Tug-of-War—1. A. 2. C. 3.

B. Challenger Shield for Three Mile Race (Run on March 10)—Hoy Soon-cheong.

Senior Champion—Tam Yong-nee.

Junior Champion—Uthai.

Group Scores—A18; B101, D85.

C. Group Tug-of-War—1. H. Pick. Total 388.

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NEXT CHANCE AT
THE CENTRAL.

COUNSEL FOR CROOKS OR PUBLIC PROSECUTOR!

He Wrote at Bath, Until the Woman He Loved Faced Him Across the Stand ...



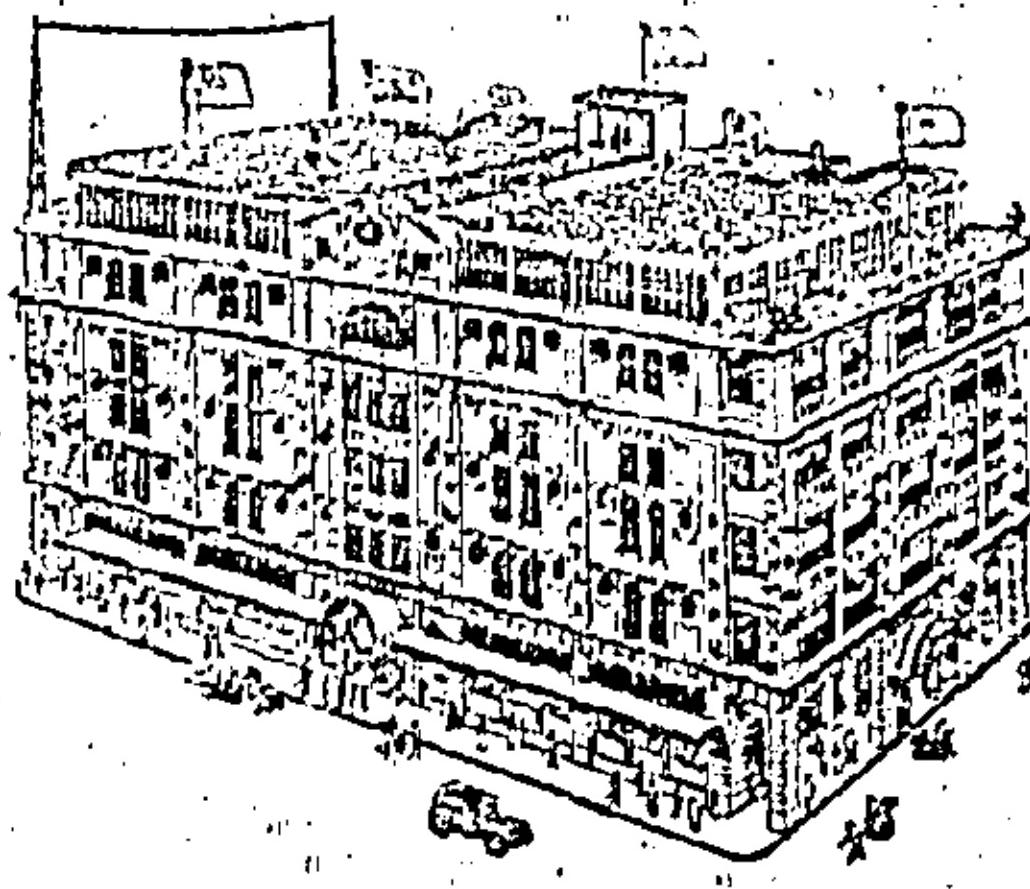
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Boris Karloff ascribes all his present success as a talkie player to luck. "If I hadn't gotten a lucky break," says Karloff, "I'd still be plugging along as I did for years, in stock and repertory companies. Certainly I'm not a better actor now than I was in those days." The 'breaks' mean everything in Hollywood. "The Criminal Code," as produced on a Los Angeles' stage, was instrumental in bringing Karloff's acting ability to the attention of film producers and directors. The role of the "Trusty" was taken by the actor, in a cast that included Arthur Byron and Russell Hardie. When Columbia was casting the talkie version of the memorable prison drama, Karloff was instantly signed to re-create his role for the screen. "The Criminal Code," proved to be Karloff's first big 'break'. Later he made "Five Star Final," "Craft," "The Guilty Generation" and "Scars," contributing outstanding portrayals to each production. "Frankenstein" was Karloff's next great success. He had the exacting role of "the Monster," a being created by a curious medical student. The actor has been highly praised by critics for his brilliant performance in this role. And again he is prominently cast in one of those pictures that strikes terror in the hearts of audiences. In "Behind The Mask," Columbia film of mystery and horror, coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, he plays a diabolical role. Others featured are Jack Holt, Constance Cummings, Edward Van Sloan, Bertha Manna, Claude King and Willard Robertson. John Francis Dillon directed.

"A Farewell to Arms".

Far more difficult than adaptation of the ordinary play or novel into a screen story was the task of converting Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" into the picture which Helen Hayes, Cary Cooper and Adoph Menjou will enact on the screen of the King's Theatre, beginning on Thursday. That is the opinion of Benjamin Glazer and Oliver H. P. Garrett, the two gentlemen who accomplished the task. Glazer says:—"Naturally a whole book cannot be photographed and presented in less than two hours. The first thing we did was to drop useless portions of the plot which even a Hemingway lover will not miss. But on the other hand, in several cases we expanded a paragraph into a series of scenes. But the person playing Hemingway because we are using his story, his characters, his ideals and his actual words in all the major key scenes of

the romance." Glazer, in co-operation with Garrett, followed closely Hemingway's story of the young American officer in the Italian ambulance corps and the latter's devastating romance with an English nurse.

"Blonde of the Follies," Glazer, in co-operation with Garrett, followed closely Hemingway's story of the young American officer in the Italian ambulance corps and the latter's devastating romance with an English nurse.

"Devil and the Deep"

Charles Laughton, noted character actor of the London stage, has played two roles in America, and in both he's been a case for a mental expert—"Devil and the Deep," in which he plays Talullah Bankhead and Gary Cooper at the King's Theatre, to-day, presents him in his first picture moving picture. He is cast as an insanely jealous husband. "Payment Deferred," a legitimate drama in which he made his American stage debut last season, had him cast as a brooding bank clerk, who murders a relative and successfully conceals the crime but who broods himself into insanity thinking about it. Laughton brings a wealth of experience to the screen. He was for several years one of the most sought-after character actors in London. His stage debut in America, coupled with a screen test, convinced Paramount officials that he would be equally as desirable in the movies.

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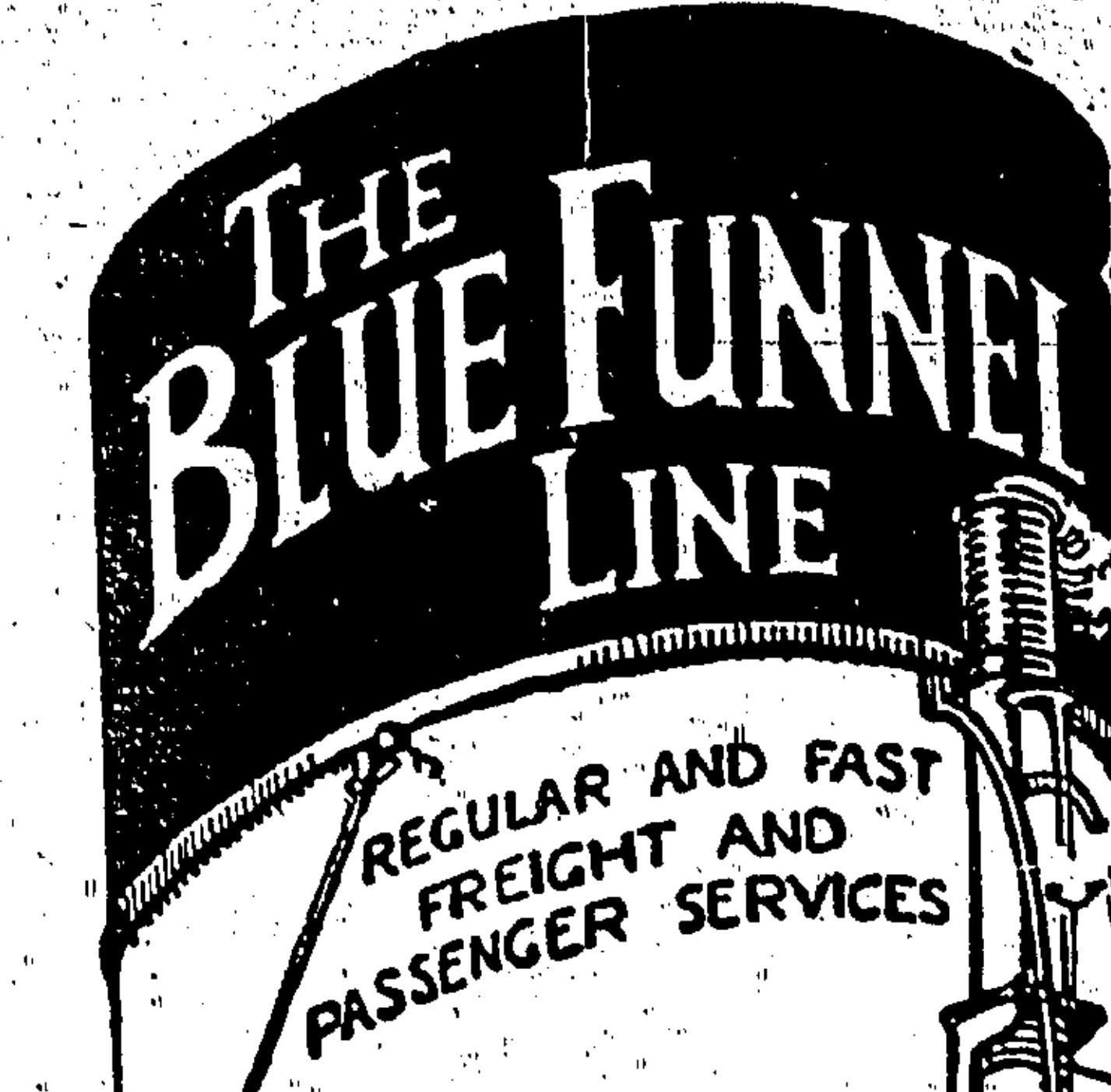
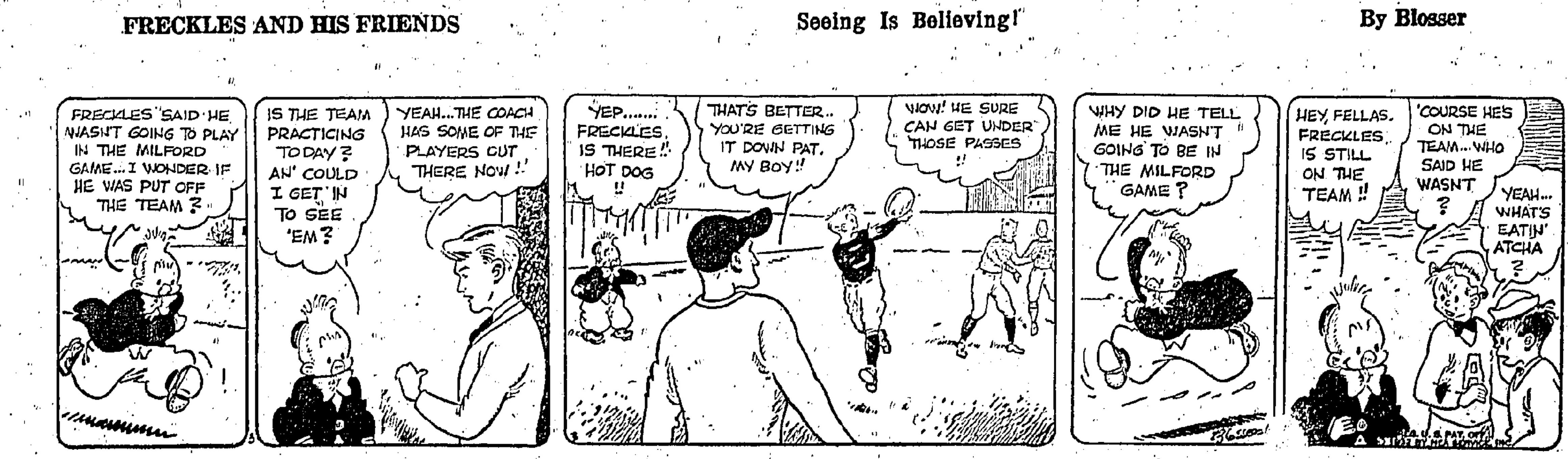
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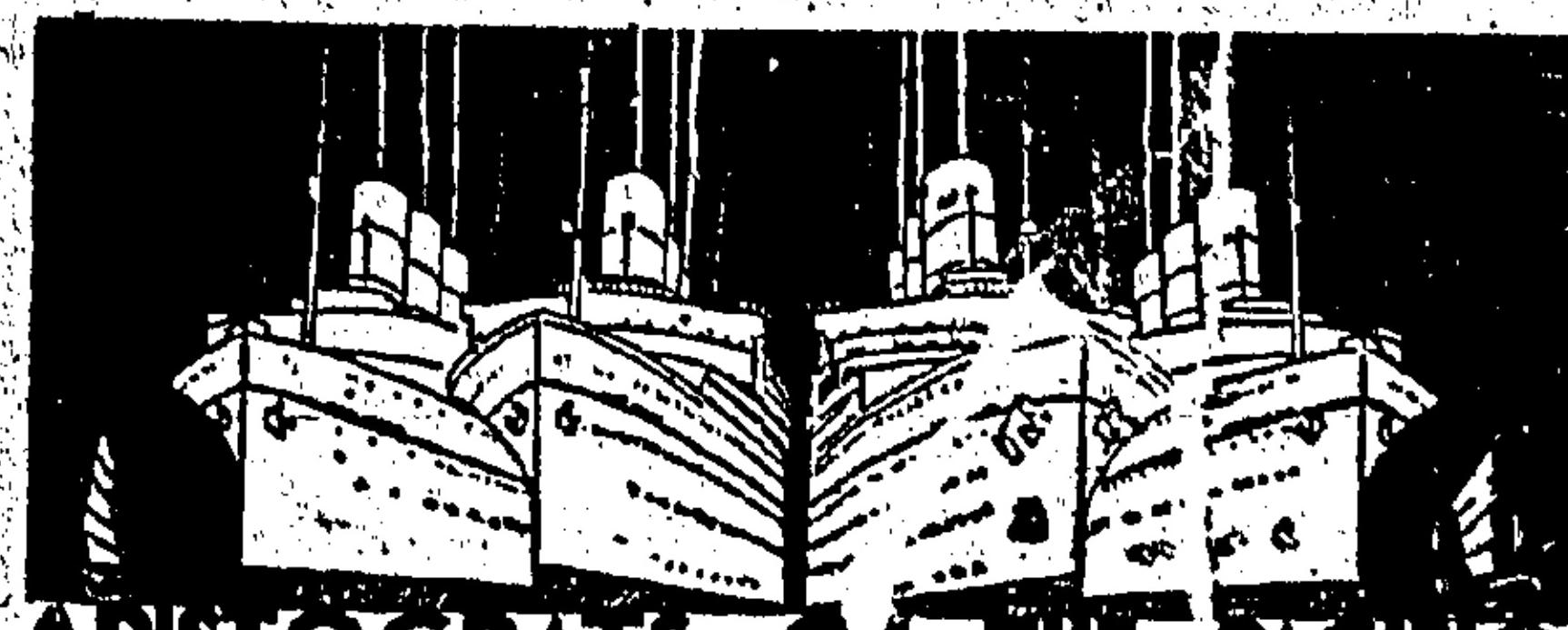
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The following is the report of the Directors of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for presentation to shareholders at the forty-ninth ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 29, at 11 a.m.

The Directors have now to submit to Shareholders a Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1932. The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December, 1932, is \$117,417.04 which, with \$70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$187,417.04 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following distribution:
To pay a Dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing
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Directors.—Under Article 84 (b) Mr. J. Scott Harston and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

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Sheila laid a half-dollar on the counter. "Where is Chester Square?" she asked.

"It's a suburb 15 miles west."

Sheila slid the coin forward. She held out her hand for the blank. "Could you—would you tell me the telephone number?" she asked. "I believe I'd rather give the message myself."

"You'll find it in the directory. Miss Shayne. It's listed in the Chester Square section." J. G. Wyman is the name."

"Thank you."

Ten minutes later she was back in her hotel room, her heart throbbing in a tumult of excitement. Rustling the leaves of the directory, she came to the number. An instant later she heard herself in a far away voice asking for Jerry Wyman.

"Mr. Jerry?" the servant at the other end of the wire repeated. "I'll see if he's in. Who is calling?"

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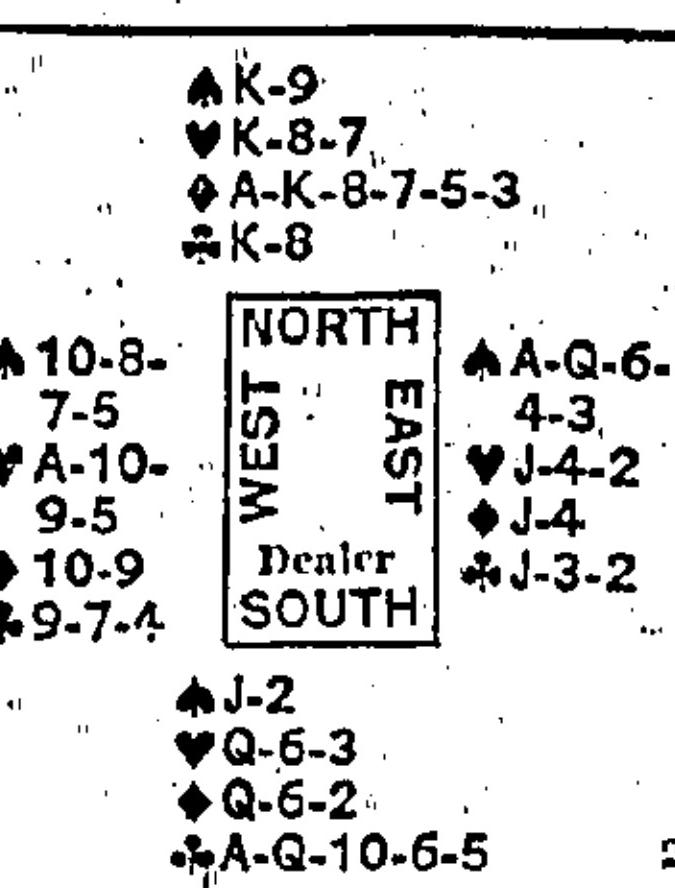
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

No one can deny that a study of leading hands is one of the most interesting phases of contract bridge.

The conventional fourth best lead against a no trump contract will prove a winner in the majority of cases, but at other times it is the exact lead the declarer wants and may enable him to make his contract with great ease.

No player can always tell when to open conventionally and when to make an irregular lead. It is quite permissible, and often profitable, to depart from the recognized lead conventions. However, that should never be done at random and there should always be a logical reason for the lead selected.



The Bidding

To-day's hand was played recently in a championship and only one pair succeeded in defeating a three no trump contract when that declaration was reached by North two rock-crushers.

South and West passed, North opening in third position with one diamond. East passed, realizing that South may have passed with considerable strength, and he was in danger of being caught between two rock-crushers.

South responded with two clubs and North rebid his diamonds. South showed diamond support by bidding three of that suit and North closed the bidding with three no trump.

In view of South's support, North could now count the diamond suit solid for six tricks. Furthermore, South's refusal to pass the hand at two diamonds indicated that he held a fair amount of additional strength—probably in clubs. North had what appeared to be sure stoppers in both major suits and expected to run off his nine tricks before the opponents could do any damage.

The Play

That is what actually happened at most tables. East opened a small spade, which declarer won with the king; declarer then ran off six diamonds and five clubs, thereby making six odd.

However, one East player selected his opening lead with a little more deliberation. From the bidding he knew his opponents had a considerable number of tricks in the minor suits and the no trump bid practically marked North with the king of spades. The lead of a small spade would be just what the declarer wanted and by the time East's spades could be established, the contract would be made.

East's opening was not a shot in the dark, but the result of logical reasoning, and he was repaid by a gain of exactly five tricks over those who made the conventional spade lead.

since both minor suits had been bid adversely a heart lead seemed like the best chance to put West in the lead.

A small heart might appear to be a fourth best and would invite a return of that suit, so East led the jack of hearts. Dummy did not cover, but West, holding the ten and nine of hearts, was not to be trapped.

He could read the jack as an obvious short suit lead, so he went up with the ace and shifted to the ten of spades. One heart and five spade tricks defeated the declarer's contract by two tricks.

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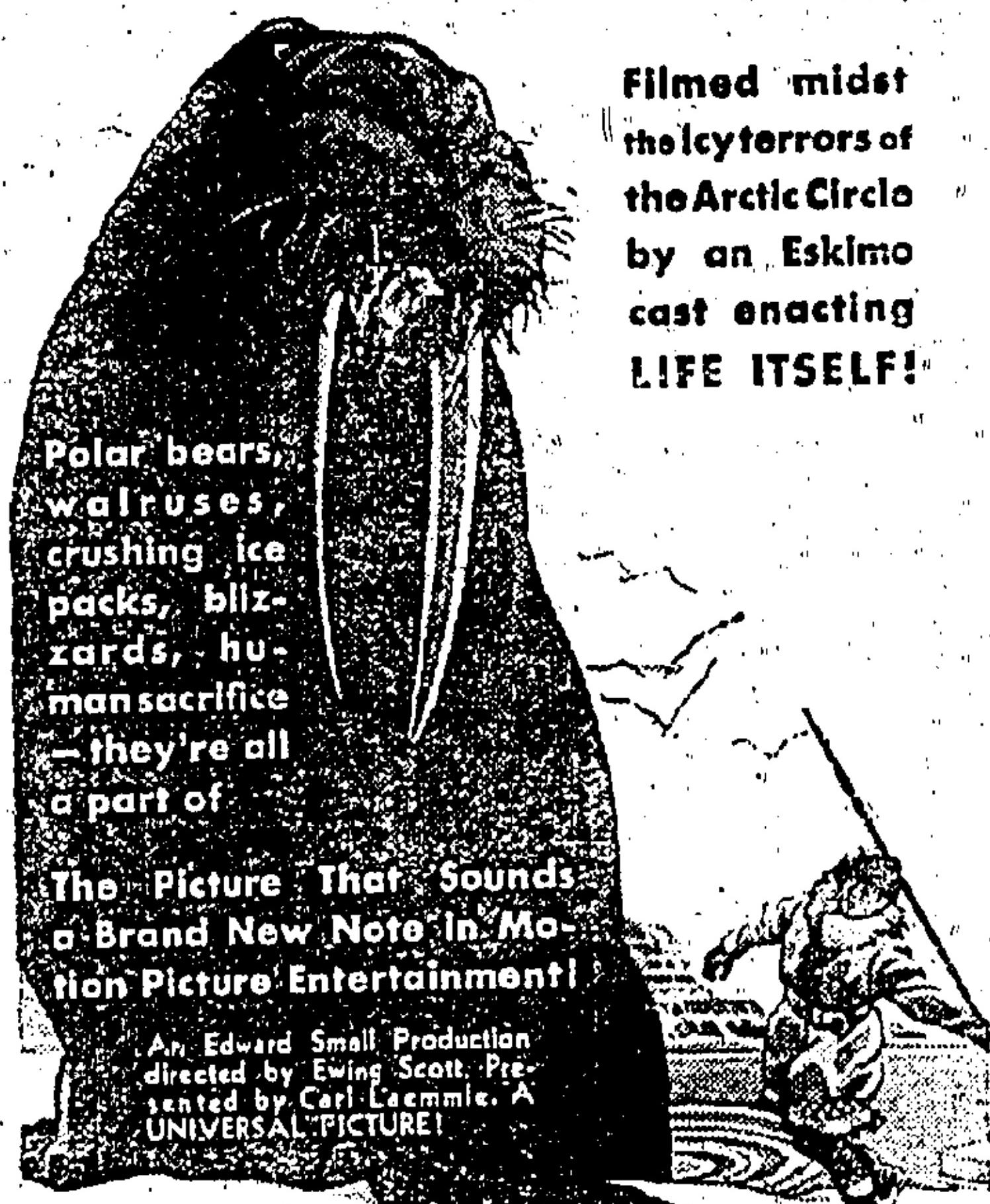
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The property was quoted at an upset price of \$5,000, and rose by bids of \$100, the purchaser being Mrs. Chan Wan-kee. The property was sold by order of the Court.

Comprising an area of about 16,000 square feet of land, a lot situated at Quarry Bay was put up for auction at the P.W.D. office yesterday afternoon, and was bought by Messrs. Lam Wa-king and Lam Doo at the upset price of \$16,000.

The land is situated on the Shaukiwan Road, Quarry Bay, and is registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 3515, the annual rental being \$294.

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New York, Mar. 20. Zangara, the Italian bricklayer, self-confessed assassin of Mr. Anton Cermak, Mayor of Chicago, was to-day sent to his death in the electric chair at Raiford, Florida.

Mr. Cermak was standing alongside Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, United States President, while he was addressing a crowd from a street platform in Miami, on February 16. Zangara, who was in the crowd, fired five shots, one of which hit Mr. Cermak, who lingered in hospital in a serious condition until he died a fortnight ago.—Reuters.

OBITUARY

FAIRY NOVELIST AND PLAYWRIGHT

London, Mar. 20. Mr. E. Temple Thurston, well known novelist, playwright and artist, died to-day from pneumonia.

He had recently been assisting in producing a film version of his famous play "The Wandering Jew." —Reuter's Special.

Mr. Temple Thurston was born at Halesworth, Suffolk, in Sept. 1879, and educated at Carlisle Grammar School and Queen's College, Cork. When he was 15, his father put him into a Cork brewery to learn the business. Thurston's bent, however, was towards literature. At 16 he wrote two books of poems which were published and a year later was engaged on a novel. Meanwhile he attended the Cork Literary and Scientific Society and also lectured there. Two years of the brewery work were as much as he could stand and he left for London where he hoped to find scope for his literary ambitions.

Disillusion followed quickly and to stave off starvation he became chemical manager at a yeast factory and then a traveller for an electrical firm, both of which jobs were very poorly paid. He continued writing, but though his play "Red and White Earth" was produced in the provinces, it was not until the publication of his novel "Sally Bishop" in 1908 that he was able to break away entirely from the drudgery of commercial work. A year later he achieved a very marked success with "The City of Beautiful Nonsense" which ran into several editions. In addition to technical skill, his work reflected sincerity, penetrating observation of life and the gift for reproducing a variety of human types. During

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the war he was employed in the propaganda department of the Foreign Office and wrote a patriotic play "The Cost" which was produced in London in Oct. 1914. Its theme, conscription and national service, was not taken seriously, at that stage of the conflict and the play was an honourable failure.

Among his successes were the novels "The Greatest Wish in the World," "The Passionate Crime," "Enchantment," "Over the Hill," "The World of Wonderful Reality," "The Green Bough," "Millennium," "The Rosicrucian" and the plays "The Wandering Jew," "Judas Iscariot," "The Blue Peter" and "Emma Hamilton." He also wrote "The Flower of Glaston," a delightful account of a voyage in a canal barge. In Nov. 1930, Thurston gave an exhibition of his skill as a water-colour painter showing a variety of works, suggesting that he could express himself nearly as well with the brush as with the pen.

He was thrice married. His second wife Katherine, who divorced him, was also a novelist.

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London, Mar. 20.

The question of a possible reduction in the strength of the British forces in Shanghai was again raised in the House of Commons this afternoon.

When the matter was brought up, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, recapitulated the strength of the various foreign troops in Shanghai, and added that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, had not received any representations by British residents regarding the desirability of retaining the British force at its present strength.

Replies to Major-General A. Knox, Captain Eden gave an assurance that due regard would be paid to local necessities before any decision was reached regarding the reduction of the British forces.

This is the second time on which this matter has been raised in Parliament recently. On March 7th, following reports of the possible withdrawal of one battalion, Captain Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, assured Major-General Knox that the suggestion would be discussed with the Foreign Office in all its bearings before any decision was taken.—Reuter.

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London, Mar. 20.

Cambridge, who are again favourites for the University boat race to be rowed on April 1, have established a new record row between Hammersmith and Putney Bridges whilst in training.

To-day they covered the distance in 7 minutes 16 seconds, beating Oxford's record row in 1897 of 7 minutes 20 seconds by four seconds. The crew enjoyed a very favourable wind and tide.—Reuter.

M. C. C. NEW ZEALAND TOUR

RAIN PREVENTS 'PLAY TO-DAY'

Wellington, Mar. 21.

The two-day match between the M.C.C. and Wellington, the first of the tourists' engagements in New Zealand, was to have begun to-day. No play was, however, possible, owing to rain.—Reuter.

RAIN PROBABLE

A moderate anticyclone has developed to the north of Shantung. Depressions are situated over Tohking and to the south of Tokyo. Local forecasts—East and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy; probably some rain.

PRISONERS DENIED BRITISH AID

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED

USELESS TO CONTINUE

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE STRAINED AS A RESULT OF THE DETENTION BY THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES OF BRITISH OFFICIALS OF METROPOLITAN VICKERS LIMITED, WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED IN SABOTAGE IN MOSCOW.

THE suspension of negotiations for the commercial treaty with Russia has been announced in the House of Commons, and in a strong deprecatory speech, Mr. Anthony Eden protested against the treatment accorded the victims.

If they are arraigned on trial they will be denied the right of advice from British counsel, and Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, has been instructed to press for untrammelled legal assistance for the prisoners.

THE Government warn the Soviet that unless the men are liberated, Anglo-Russian relations will suffer seriously.

PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT

London, Mar. 20. The suspension of negotiations for the commercial treaty with Russia was announced in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden in answering a Parliamentary question regarding the Moscow arrests.

He said he regretted that apart from Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordwall, whose provisional release was already announced, the British subjects arrested are still in custody and as far as I am aware His Majesty's Ambassador has not yet been given an opportunity for a private interview.

"His Excellency has been informed that the prisoners are charged under Article 58 of the Criminal Code and in an official communiqué it is stated that the case will be dealt with by Supreme Court, apparently in public.

"Full details of the charge on which the case is based have not yet been received in spite of Sir Esmond Ovey's urgent enquiries, but it has been de-

scribed as one of the electrical industry.

DENIED BRITISH AID

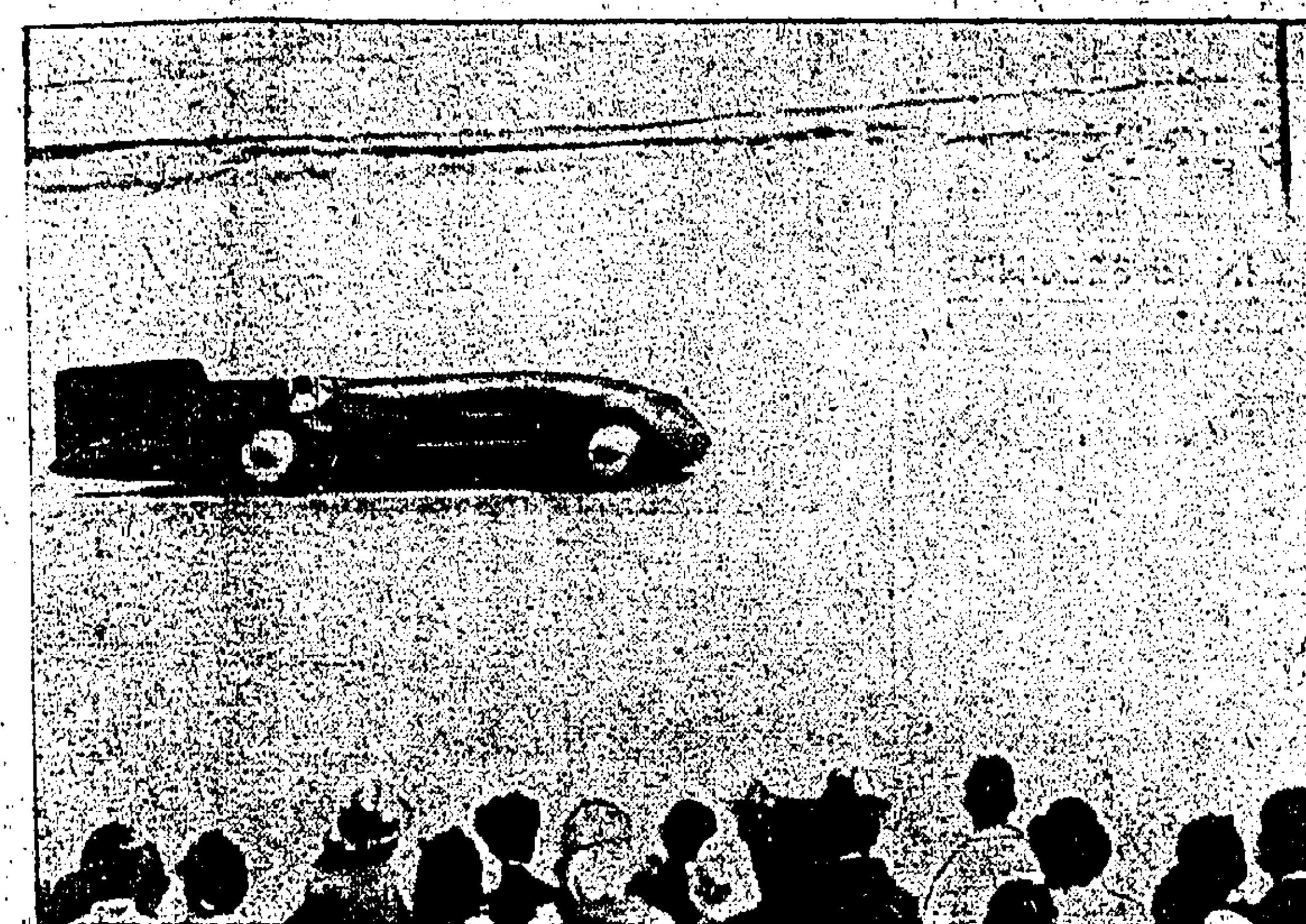
"With regard to legal steps for the defence of the prisoners, the Soviet Government have stated that the prisoners will not be allowed the avail themselves of the services of British counsel nor will such a counsel be allowed in court during the trial, the only counsel allowed in such cases being nominated from the Soviet College of Jurisconsults.

"Sir Esmond Ovey has been instructed to press for untrammelled legal assistance for the prisoners if the trial is held. He was instructed to represent in the strongest terms to the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, the grave view taken by the British Government of these unjustifiable proceedings against British subjects.

"The Government are convinced that these proceedings must have been taken under a complete misapprehension.

RELATIONS WILL SUFFER.

"His Excellency has now reported that he has made urgent



First picture to reach Hongkong of Sir Malcolm Campbell making his record-breaking run on Daytona Beach. He was travelling at 273 1/2 mph on the southward run when this snap was taken. Picture was transmitted by telephone.

WAR DEBTS

ROOSEVELT SEEKS WIDE POWERS

QUID PRO QUO BY DEBTORS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 21.

President Roosevelt proposes to ask Congress to "advise" him on how to deal with the War Debt problem, and in particular how to avert default by America's debtors in respect of the payments due in June. Britain and other debtors made it clear in December that they could not continue paying on the present basis.

According to the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*, it is believed that President Roosevelt will ask a joint Congressional resolution to give him a broad grant of power to conduct negotiations.

The expectation is, according to this correspondent, that the President's request will include the right to suspend or scale down the payments, in return for economic concessions by the debtor countries.—Reuter.

representations, emphasising that Anglo-Soviet relations will suffer seriously unless they are liberalised. Moreover, clear negotiations for the commercial treaty can serve no useful purpose if British subjects are to be liable to such treatment. The Government have accordingly decided to suspend these negotiations. Sir Edmond Ovey has been instructed to inform the Soviet Government accordingly.—British Wireless.

MOTOR BUS IMPALED ON ROCKS AT LAICHIKOK BEACH

Both Driver & Conductor Seriously Injured

The curious spectacle was presented at the bathing beach at Leichikok this morning of a motor bus impaled on the rocks at the extreme end merging into the Standard Oil Co. installation. Reduced almost to a total wreck, the vehicle lies partly submerged in water, at high tide.

Behind this lies the story of a mishap for which the cause can only be hazarded. The bus, one of a fleet operated by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, on the mainland, was on a scheduled route between the Star Ferry and Leichikok, and prior to the mishap, at about 10 p.m., was returning to the latter point along the main road which runs above and skirting the well-known bathing beach adjoining the Standard Oil installation.

The driver, Lui Shiu-tak, aged 20, and a conductor, Li Yick, aged 24, were badly injured and were unconscious when found by the police. They were removed by ambulance to the Kowloon Hospital, where it was stated this morning that one of them had not recovered consciousness.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

CHINA ACCEDES TO CONVENTION

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London, Mar. 20.

The Board of Trade announces China's accession to the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea.

The accession becomes effective as from May 14th next.—Reuter.

BEER IN U.S. SOON

ALCOHOLIC RATIO FIXED AT 3%

HUGE QUANTITY FOR SALE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 20.

After a conference between the House of Representatives and the Senate, the House agreed to fix the alcoholic content of beverages under the Beer Bill at 3.2 per cent, which is applicable to beer, wine and fruit juices.

The Senate has passed the Bill which now returns to the House of Representatives for its final passage, and afterwards to the President for signature.

HUGE REVENUE ESTIMATED.

Fifteen days after the President's signature has been attached it will become legal to sell beer and wine in thirteen States, while legislation to permit sale is pending in 24 other States.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 barrels of beer will be available for sale as soon as the Bill is passed.

The revenue to be derived from sales is estimated to be one hundred to three hundred million gold dollars.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO KILL YOUNG MARSHAL

Complete Silence of Chinese Press

FURTHER ATTACKS FEARED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 21.

The Chinese newspapers this morning do not publish a single word concerning the attempt on the Young Marshal's life last night.

So far there is no clue as to the identity of the would-be assassin whose bomb exploded just after the Marshal and his wife had finished dinner.

Official circles here are not disposed to discuss the affair, but it is believed that one result, if any, may be to hasten Marshal Chang Hauch-liang's departure

The latest attempt was frustrated by the watchfulness of the population and the prompt intervention of authorities.

THREE PLOTS.

The police state that three men, who arrived by motor car, deposited a number of hand grenades and ammunition near the Chancellor's private residence.

It is believed that the plotters planned to bomb Herr Hitler as he drove past in his car.

The miscreants, however, fled on the approach of the police, who had been warned of the probability of an attempt being made on the Chancellor's life.—Reuter.

HAPPIER FRANCO-ITALIAN FEELING

RAPPROCHEMENT NOW POSSIBLE

PREMIER'S FINE WORK

London, Mar. 21.

Indications are that the conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Signor Mussolini have definitely set the ball rolling towards better feeling in Europe, and the latest information from Paris suggests a distinct possibility of a Franco-Italian rapprochement.

It is understood that following the ministerial meeting this evening between M. Daladier, the Premier, and M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister, they will tell Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon that they will give warm support to the British Ministers' work in Rome.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT.

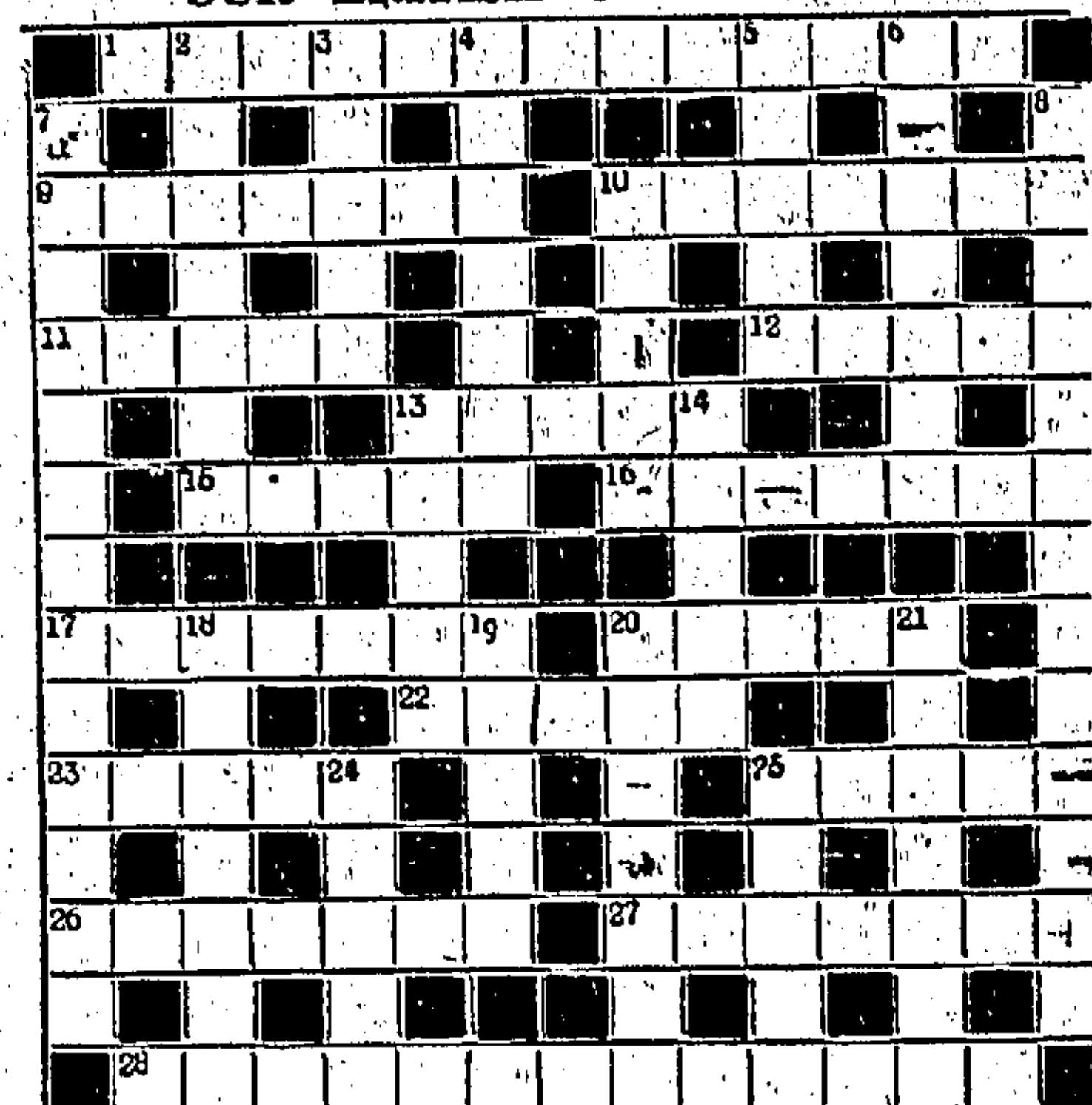
It is considered that the conversations are destined to have considerable repercussions in the relations between European nations, and the re-affirmation of the ban on the use of force will have a very happy psychological effect by making a big contribution towards re-establishing the confidence of the world.

In well-informed circles it is considered that France is ready to participate in a projected consultative pact, but she must have plenty of time to consider the details.—Reuter.

abroad, as he is likely to be the victim of further attempts.

The material damage caused by the bomb was very slight, but the police are trying to trace the miscreant who, it is believed, may be a misguided patriot.—Reuter.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 These will ..reassure Notty" (anag., two words)
2 Ornament.
3 Often a gypsy (hyphen).
4 Plenty of space.
5 The form of ideas which the old actor didn't divulge to everyone.
6 Fish—party out of the water.
7 Biblical name.
8 Revivify.
9 Hidden in Clue 12.
10 You'll find it difficult to convince this man.
11 Liquid hydro-carbon.
12 "Fair laughs the morn, and soft the zephyr blows, Walks proudly 'long o'er the azure." (Gray, "The Bard.")
13 Abyss and Lammermoor each produced a famous one.
14 Its A.I. in this part of Scotland.
15 Doubtless when these officers were in the Army they had standards of their own.
16 Excitements which even when pleasurable have something bad in them.
17 Feature of the Australian landscape to which a washerwoman would be quite accustomed.
18 Feature of Scottish landscape which grows with a curve in it.
19 A long sentence.
20 Hidden in Clue 12.
21 The Victorian "age long" a kindly ear to this adjective (anag.).
22 Put back for port when you reach these circles: it's really too hot, but—
23 —this is a nice warm spot for an old person—in an old house (hyphen).

Yesterday's Solution.

- 24 S. G. E. B. M. H.
S. T. O. O. P. C. A. B. R. I. O. L. B. T.
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ALL: Believe it or not, She is here!

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you waiting so long.DEPRESSION: This is no place for
me now. [Exit]

Act III, Scene I.

YOUR CHILDREN.Teach Them
Friendliness.

It is necessary to teach children that the doctor is their friend. So often the visit of the physician is associated with unpleasant medicine, touching tender spots, dressings and small operations that hurt, to say nothing of the illness itself; that a little child is almost unnatural if he doesn't learn to dread his coming.

Yet doctors themselves and especially those who understand children (and most of them do) are the most gentle and sympathetic people on earth. I have never experienced a practitioner, except one, who wasn't a real ministering angel to my children.

Doctors Are Friendly

Our doctors have always been our sincerest, most trusted friends, and each child accepted a visit as something to look forward to with interest. We took illness as a very matter-of-fact thing. There was no horror, no excitement, no worry, at least before them, when even the most distressing diseases made their appearance.

It was the same with the dentist. I never remember a single case where we had to bribe, or threaten, or pacify one of them when a tooth had to be filled or extracted. We did not feel them and tell them it didn't hurt, but we never dwelt on the fact at all. Occasionally I had to appeal to their sporting blood and show the wisdom of attending to bad teeth, but there were no scenes.

Our dentist was a friend of theirs. He stopped to talk and joke with them when he met them on the street. And he had a way with him that soothed the most terror-stricken little hearts when they approached that office with its coldly impersonal machines.

Calm Parents

There are many ways of teaching children a philosophical acceptance of unpleasant things. But I believe it necessary to accent first of all, from babyhood on, the calm attitude of the parent, him or herself. No hysteria, worry, nervousness, dread, and above all no talking up a situation before little ears peeled to the quick to catch a word of alarm. And discount it or not, I am with those who believe that pain depends to a certain degree on the state of nerves we take to it.

It is not only doctors and dentists, however, whom children learn to dread. A child can fear or dislike any person as deeply as one who is likely to hurt him, no matter how friendly or good that person's intentions are. Indeed, I can transfer his unfriendliness to every stranger who comes to the house. This is not always caused by unpleasant experience. Some children establish themselves against society in the cradle. This is why I do not approve of the plan to segregate a baby from all people save his parents and his nurse. I think even a little baby should learn to accept and like others besides his family at least enough of them to prevent his forming a complex against them.—Olive Roberts Barton.

Take Care of Hand Bags

Few women even begin to take the good care of their bags that they do of their shoes and gloves.

First, and most important, don't stuff your delicate new handbag full to overflowing with letters, memos, smokes, make-up and other things that could be wedged down to a very few essentials.

Second, empty out your bag, brush it inside and out with a clean brush and go over it with a cloth dipped in cleaning fluid, at least once a week. Then flatten it out, as if it was when it came, put a few magazines or books on top of it to make it stay flat and leave it at least overnight. Of course it helps if you have two purses and alternate using them for hard daily use.

BEAUTY HINTS.Treating Enlarged
Pores.

Everybody envies the woman with clear skin of a fine texture. But the majority of women have to do something about large pores.

Enlarged pores usually come because the natural oils in the skin have dried up. Unless they are treated, they are apt to develop into blackheads.

The best way to begin work on a clogged skin is to start with the idea of improving circulation, as well as using astringents to close the pores.

There are many creams for enlarged pores, the best ones being herbal combinations.

Cleanse the face thoroughly with tepid water and a bland soap (never use hot water on a clogged skin). Scrub your face well with a wash cloth, face brush or gauze. Then dash cold water over it, to aid in closing the pores.

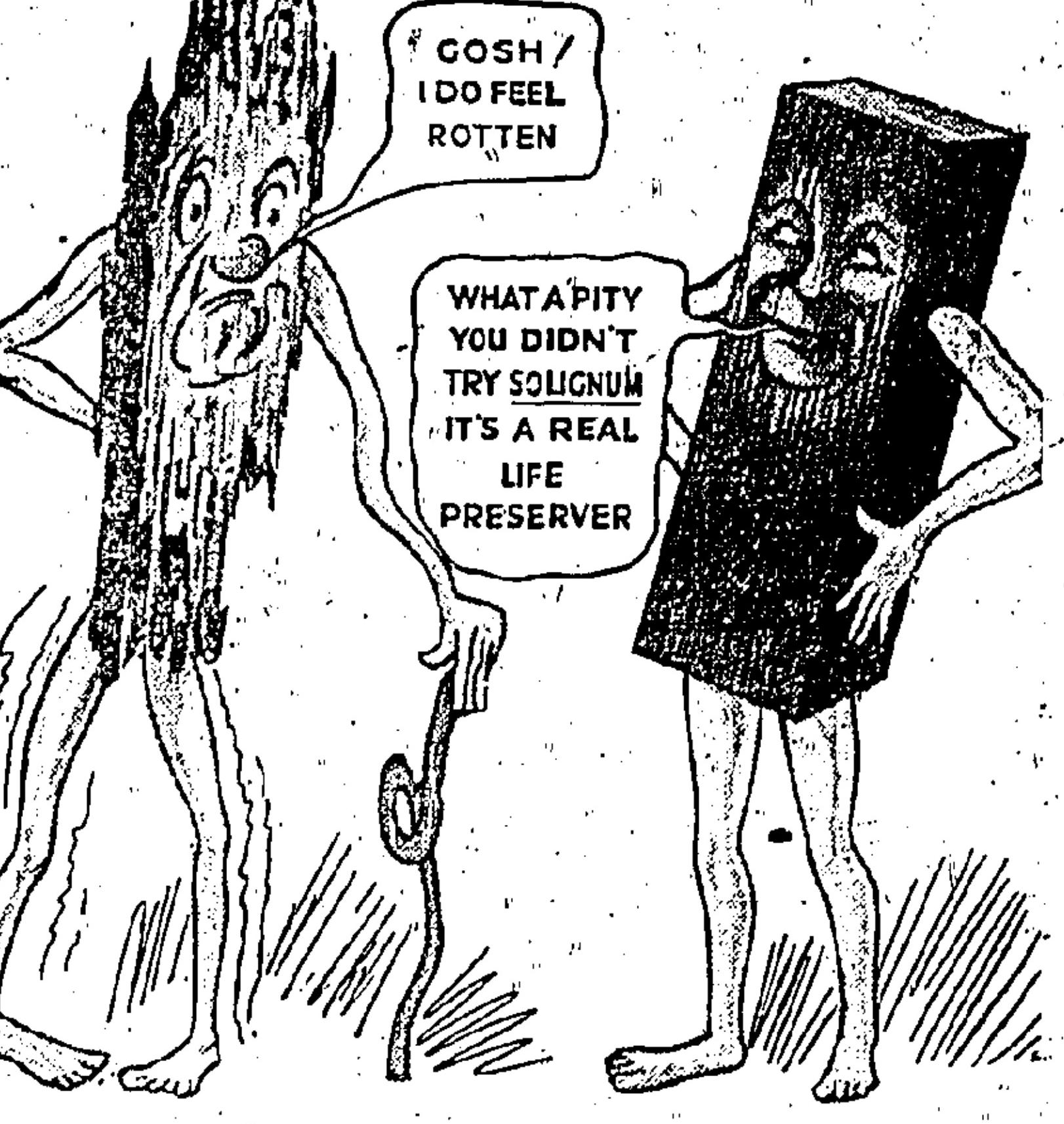
Now apply an enlarged pore cream, massaging your face well. Leave a thick coat on overnight. Another treatment consists in making a paste of cleansing meal and enlarged pore lotion (which is an astringent, plus some other ingredients) and leave this on overnight, applying after you have cleansed your face with cream, after washing and the application of cold water.

With any treatment you use, pat your face well during the process. This is to aid circulation. Watch how the flush spreads over your chin, cheeks and neck, after a persistent patting (not too hard but persistent).

In the morning, after removing all night treatment with water, use an astringent to close the pores, then use the pore cream again. Wipe it off and put a second dose of astringent on and then a powder base cream. Be sure you use a clean powder puff.—Alicia Hart.

Lemon and Tomatoes

Whole tomatoes filled with lemon gelatine to which has been added a little vinegar, chopped raw carrots, cabbage and onion make an attractive and appetizing salad. Scoop the insides from the tomatoes and fill them with the gelatine mixture just as it is beginning to congeal. Serve on a bed of lettuce—one to a person.

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXI

It was several months before "Fine Feathers" played Jerry's home town. Sheila had not written to him but she was sure he would know of her arrival. Posters announcing that she was the featured member of the company had papered the town for two weeks.

And so she was disappointed on reaching the hotel to find that, among her letters, there was no message from Jerry.

Perhaps he would telephone. That was more likely. She remained in her room, having lunch there, and hoping for a call but it did not come.

The "Fine Feathers" engagement in Spencer was for three nights. All that first day Sheila toyed with the idea of telephoning Jerry. At last she took up the directory. There was no Wyman listed except a bicycle shop on a side street. Certainly she could not reach Jerry there.

Well, if she could not find the correct number she could not call him. That settled that!

"After the way I treated him last summer, of course he won't call me," she told herself. "He'll think that if I want to see him I'll send some word."

Deep in her heart she knew this could not be true. The carefree comrade of the theatrical world did not apply to Jerry Wyman's circle. There girls did not telephone to young men. They waited for them to call. No, Jerry was not expecting to hear from her.

Then it occurred to her that she might send a telegraph. She could write a discreet message and they would know at the telegraph office where to deliver it. She considered this plan but hesitated, hoping Jerry would come to see her.

The first performance passed without word from him. Nor did he appear at the stage door later. No flowers arrived and no message. She was surprised to find how much this depressed her.

As Sheila undressed for bed that night she tried to make excuses to herself. The excuses were unsatisfactory and she could only hope that the next day she would hear from him.

But there was no message the following day or that evening. Sheila, worrying about this, knew that her performance was not up to standard. As she bounded into the wings after her first num-



ber, graceful and light-footed, the comedian spoke to her.

"Anything bothering you, Sheila?" he asked.

Her heart sank. So it was as obvious as that! That applause which almost invariably called her back for an encore was tonight only a polite, brief patterning.

Sheila shook her head. "No, I'm all right," she said.

The comedian's keen eyes showed he was not convinced. "If there is," he told her, "you know I'll be glad to do anything I can—"

She smiled. "Thanks. Maybe I'm a little homesick for New York."

The juvenile appeared then at her elbow. "We'll have to do something about that, Miss Shayne," he said. Within five minutes Sheila would be back on the stage dancing with this youth. She turned to him, determined to conquer her despondency.

"Freddy—here I am keeping you waiting!" she exclaimed, then disappeared in her dressing room

to return a few moments later wearing another costume.

"Jerry'll be waiting," she told herself all through the performance. "He'll come, I know he will!"

There was still one more night left. "Fine Feathers" was to depart after the Saturday night show.

Still Jerry did not appear. As Sheila slipped from the stage door the second night she saw Freddy Bryant and Ross, the comedian, waiting.

"Have a bite with us?" they asked.

"Oh, that will be fun!" She tried to make her voice seem eager though her heart was leaden.

She knew they were doing what they could to help her and it was her duty to respond.

"Later that night she was able to convince herself it was chance and not deliberate neglect that kept Jerry from telephoning or coming to see her.

She decided Saturday morning, therefore, to take affairs into her own hands. She arose at 11 and dressed carefully. Then she left her room, took the elevator to the street floor and, for once, entered the dining room for breakfast. It was almost deserted. The head waiter, recognizing her, rushed forward.

"A nice seat near the window?" he urged.

The window was well above the street and Sheila nodded. She sat down, accepted the morning newspaper with a smile of thanks

and gave her order.

It was a pleasant dining room. A pretty girl wearing a white cap and ruffled apron brought the coffee. Then a waiter served the breakfast.

Under pretence of assuring himself that everything was satisfactory the head waiter returned. "Is everything as you wish?" he asked. "I hope, Miss Shayne, you won't mind my saying that on the stage and also off you are exquisite."

"Thank you."

He talked on eagerly then. He had three daughters, he said, all with stage aspirations. Would Miss Shayne be kind enough to give them some advice?

"Tell them," she said, "to stay off the stage."

The waiter smiled. He was certain that she was joking. "My daughters admire you so much," he said. "Everyone does, Miss Shayne."

She saw that he really meant it. Sheila surrendered to a sudden impulse of kindness. "Would your daughters like to come to the matinee to-day?" she asked. "And to my dressing room afterward? It would be a pleasure for me to arrange it."

The man was overwhelmed. He said that it would be an enormous, never-to-be-forgotten treat for the girls.

Scribbling on the back of an envelope, Sheila wrote an order to the box office. She handed it to the man and said, "Tell (Continued on Page 11.)

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NEW DAIL OPENS—Madame G. McBride, the well-known republican woman leader, entering the Dail for the opening of the new session. (Planet News).



MOTORWORKS EXPLOSION—Ten workmen were killed and hundreds more injured, when an explosion occurred in the Renault Motor Car works at Billancourt, near Paris. A view of the destruction inside the factory after the explosion. (Planet News).



ANTI-ALIENS ACT demonstration—Miss Winifred James (Mrs. Henry de Jan), the famous author, led a deputation to Bow Street to demonstrate against the Aliens Act, which rules that British women who marry foreigners must take the nationality of their husbands. Photo shows police clearing a way for the demonstrators at Bow Street. (Planet News).



ON EXHIBITION—Dogs which are to be exhibited at Crufts Dog Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, returning with their kennelmaids to Miss Joan Lane's kennels at Crawley, Sussex, after exercise. (Planet News).

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period FIO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded, when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:-

(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution viz:-

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,685 sa.

Hongkong Banks, Lon., \$119 n.

Chartered Banks, \$14 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

\$241/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$27/2 n.

East Asia, \$100 n.

Am. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.

China A. Fin. Pref., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.

Union Ins., \$325 s.

China Underwriters, \$2,35 n.

China Fire \$320 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$13,30 n.

International Assec., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer), 48/9 n.

Union Waterboats, \$204 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$181/2 n.

Kailana, 21/8 n.

Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Lands, Tls. 231/2 n.

Raub, \$101/2 n.

Venz, \$101/2 n.

Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.

H.K. Docks, 181/2 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer), 48/9 n.

Union Waterboats, \$204 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels \$7.25 n. ex.

H.K. Lands, \$731/2 sa.

Shai Lands, Tls. 231/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realties \$7.55 n.

Asia Realties "A", M. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B", M. \$24 n.

Chinese Estates, Tls. 95 b.

China Realties, Tls. 101/2 n.

China Debentures Tls. 991/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Tls. 121/2 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$91 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$341/2 n.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34 n.

China Lights (old), \$12.40/46 n.

China Lights (new), \$91 n.

H.K. Electric \$72.60 sa.

Macao Electric \$24.50 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$101/2 sa.

Telephones (old), \$30 n.

Telephones (new), \$271/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 s.

Cald. Macq. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.

Cald. Macq. (Pref.), Tls. 101/2 n.

Carton Ices, \$5 n.

Cements (Com.), \$6.70 sa.

Cements (old), \$51/2 n.

Cements (new), \$11/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.

Agriculturals \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.15 sa.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 780,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After a fairly strong opening, the market sank to the pre-banking holiday lethargy. Trading was mostly professional, and brokers were reported to be selling on the theory that the list was due for a decline. The market, however, was generally firm. Rails went up due to the belief that Roosevelt will insist on legislation involving reorganizations and consolidations along national transportation committee's report. Wheat was down due to Farmboards selling Federal grain.

Dow-Jones averages:

March 18.	March 20.
30 Industrials	60.56 69.90
20 Rails	29.09 29.12
20 Utilities	23.40 22.78
40 Bonds	76.28 76.48

March 18. March 20.

American Can	60 59
American Smelting	16 15½
American Tel. &	102½ 101½
American Tobacco	61½ 61½

"B"

American Water-	14½ 13½
Anaconda Copper	7½ 7½
Auburn	38 37
Borden Company	23½ 22½

Canadian Pacific

Railway	9 9
Chase National Bank	24½ 23
Chrysler	10½ 9½

Consolidated Gas of

New York	49½ 47
Drugs Inc.	35 34½
Du Pont de Nemours	39½ 39½
Eastman Kodak	60 59½
General Electric	14½ 14
General Foods	26½ 26½
General Motors	13 12½

General Railway

Signal	19½ 19½
Gillette Safety	15½ 16
Razor	15½ 16
Goodyear Tire &	15½ 15½
Rubber	15½ 15½

International Har-

vester	23½ 23
International Nickel	8½ 8½
International Tel. &	7 6½

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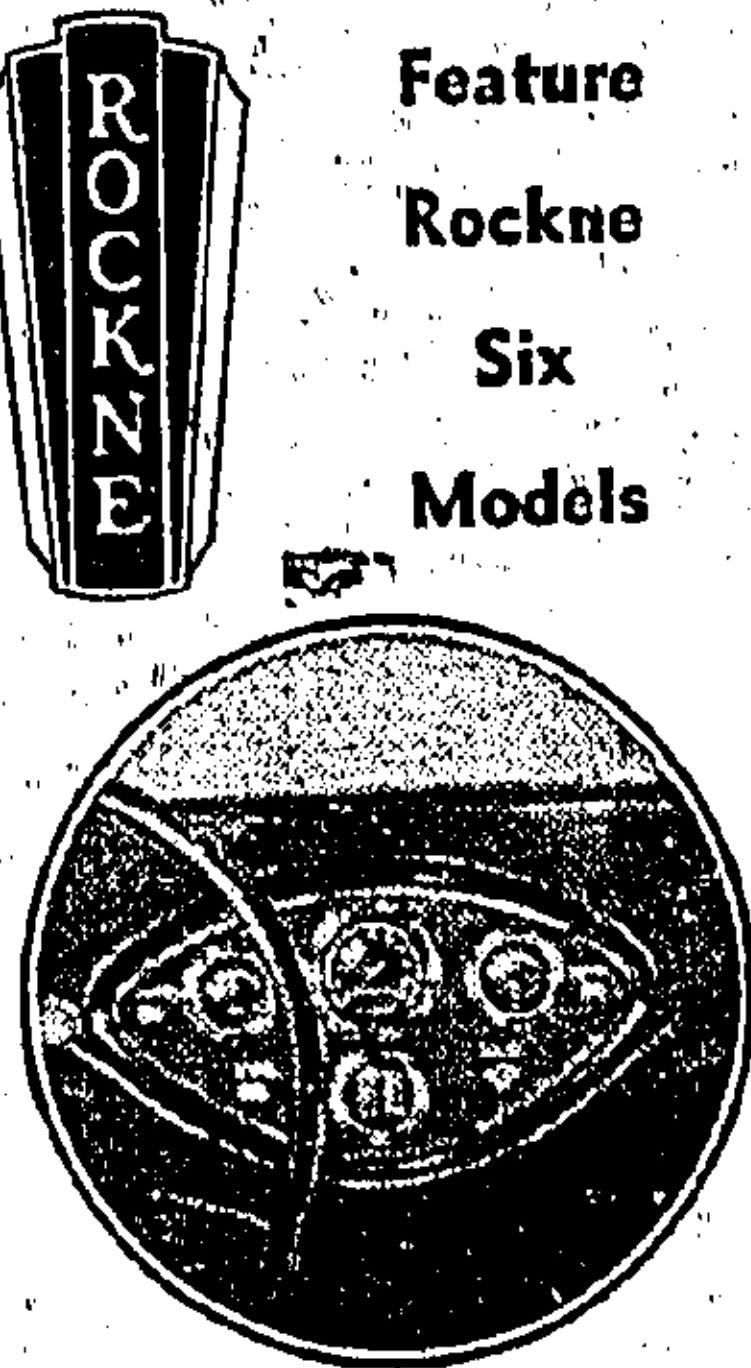
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The
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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933.

RESTLESS EUROPE

The intervention of the British Prime Minister in the Disarmament Conference, taken in conjunction with the alacrity with which he accepted the invitation to meet Signor Mussolini in Rome, is invested with more than ordinary significance from the fact that the atmosphere in Europe is at the moment highly charged. It has, indeed, been stated that the outlook has not been so grave since 1918, and that Europe is fast degenerating into another crisis. A variety of causes is at the bottom of the trouble, but they may be summed up by stating that there is mutual all-round suspicion and distrust. This coupled with the intense national feeling which has been developing latterly, is sufficient to cause the sparks of hostility to be fanned into flame on sufficient pretext being forthcoming. The recent invasion of Kehl by Nazi storm-troops, and the friction which arose between Poland and Danzig over the despatch of Polish troops to the Westerplatte, are incidents symptomatic of the state of unrest which prevails. Germany, demanding a fundamental revision of the Versailles Treaty, labours under the belief that a tendency exists to form a united anti-German front in Europe, whilst France still insists on the need for "security" and views with mixed feelings any plan for serious revision of the war-time settlement. It is obvious, however, as Signor Mussolini points out, that no real progress can be made in Europe until the mutual distrust between France and Germany is removed and enemy countries are raised from their present state of inferiority. The British plans for sweeping disarmament cannot, of course, have any immediate effect on the situation, except insofar as their approval in principle would indicate a pacific spirit on the part of those principally concerned. The efforts to strengthen the Paris Pact have a value, but here also there can be no immediate reaction. Much more may be expected from the project advanced by Signor Mussolini in favour of a Four-Power understanding, consultative in character, under which, at any time major issues become acute in Europe, Britain, France, Germany and Italy would confer. There may be those who will doubt the expediency of Britain becoming entangled in any Continental understanding, but the point to be kept in mind is that

if Europe is again plunged into chaos, Britain will suffer just as other nations will. It is in order to stave off this threat that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has gone on his "Peace Club" campaign. At all costs, a fresh crisis must be prevented. To allow matters to drift will inevitably mean disaster. If France and Germany will but fall into line, in the spirit animating the Anglo-Italian conversations, fears may be finally dispelled. The alternative is too gravely disturbing to contemplate.

Legends—Exploded but Significant

It is a mistake to suppose that the twentieth century merely destroys legends. It also starts them, writes a *Christian Science Monitor* commentator. Sometimes it does both at once. A new talkie concerned with the burning of Rome does not let its Nero fiddle during the conflagration. Thus is a celebrated legend exploded. On the other hand, the film Nero plays an instrument somewhat resembling a lyre. Thus is a new legend invented to replace the old one, for it is rather more than doubtful whether Nero indulged his musical inclinations at all on that renowned occasion. But professors are not as kind-hearted as film producers. The learned lecturer who a few days ago exploded the famous story of Dick Whittington and his cat and their marvellous attainment of fame and fortune by proving to an audience of children that Whittington, far from being a poor boy, was the son of one of London's richest burgesses, failed to suggest any alternative legend. Perhaps after all, however, the matter is not very serious. The story of Dick Whittington, though not such as to satisfy the George Washington of the cherry tree—now considered a fiction—is as accurate as the story of Hamlet, and will perhaps live as long. Many pantomimes, in distant years to come, will almost certainly continue to give it place upon the stage. And even for sober historians the legend has its uses. If not evidence about the people concerning whom they are told, legends are at least evidence concerning the people by whom they are believed. Were nothing else, for example, known about English men and women save that they invented this legend of a poor young man who, through his own merit, rose to high fame and fortune, it would reveal them to be at heart a people democratic enough to recognize courage and perseverance in individuals as warranting fame and achievement.

To Make a Market for Liquor

The U.S. liquor trade is fast stepping out from behind the screen which more conscientious sections of the wet cause have provided for it. Such camouflage as "true temperance," "reduction of crime" and "saving youth" look pretty thin in the light of the liquor trade's unvarnished attitude toward the possibilities of its future market. Now it drops any pretension of a desire to decrease the consumption of beer. An indication of its intentions is a large display advertisement appearing in the *Brewing Industry*, inserted by an advertising agency, and appealing to the brewers to take advantage of "half the expected market for beer" which they say "does not exist to-day." Obviously, this advertisement says, "there must be a campaign of education," and the one field in which this can be conducted is, fortunately, the most important of all for immediate and future business—the colleges. They propose to satisfy not only the small existing demand but to encourage a new and increased demand. Hardly an effective way to decrease drinking and further "true temperance." Of equal importance, perhaps, is the fact that in developing this new market there will be available the highly potent facilities of modern advertising. If such "education" is to be thwarted, either the legalization of beer must be blocked or at least advertising restrictions be provided so that temperance can be taught with some degree of effectiveness, says a commentator.

GREEN TROUSERS AND RAKISH HATS

By MARGARET LANE

So men are being given another chance! Really, they hardly deserve it.

They have gone on for so long dressing in the same drab, careless, none too fastidious way that it would serve them right if they were condemned to modern dress, for ever.

But no. The manufacturers of men's clothing, out of the goodness of their hearts, opened a Men's Wear Exhibition recently to coax man out of his sartorial lethargy, and show him just what a proud peacock he can become.

A hundred years ago you could tell when a young man was in love by the brilliance of his waistcoats. To look at young men now, you might with reason imagine they spent all their time at funerals.

The Men's Wear Exhibition is an heroic effort to restore the days when man took a little pride in the colour and freshness of his clothes.

DASHING, CURLY BRIMS.

They offer him dandies of a delicate shade of pale Lovat green, shirts of a varnished greenish-grey, like the underside of a leaf, hats with a dashing curl to the brim, which lend their own rakish level on the head, and ties of every gay shade known to the wiles of manufacturers.

The average man is a little inclined to be a slut about his clothes. He clings to dark colours, not because they suit him, but—dark secret!—because they don't show the dirt. His dry-cleaning bills compare unfavourably with his wife's.

He clings to the same old hat for years, as if there were some kind of loyalty involved, and at the idea of anything bright and gay that might be a little more trouble to him. He shies like a startled patty.

In the exhibition are a few relics of better times, when men were not afraid to set off a fine wrist with a linen frill, and when shirts really added to a man's attractions by a crisp ruffle in the bosom of the coat. There are old beaver hats, tall and curly brimmed, in pale dandyish colours; there are the little curly, shallow "derbies" that went with Guards' moustaches and mustache notes; there is even a "brown Derby"—proving that Al Smith's is not the only one in existence.

THE "CAMBER HAT."

Beside these gaieties the new "Camber hat"—evolved after six months' exhausting research by the Hatters' Style Research Association—looks mild. It is very much like all the hats one sees in their way to work every day, except that it is cleaner.

True, the brim has a more lordly curl, and that is a step in the right direction. True, it is a little longer from the front to back, and will only tolerate being worn at musical-comedy angle. The hatters' research students realise they must go slowly with the modern man. He must be coaxed gradually into looking呈presentable.

The first step towards making man colour-conscious is in the dressing-gown department. Here the exhibition shows us a rich and sinister garment called "Dark Orchid."

DOTTED WITH AIRCRAFT.

Lest our heroes should feel nervous about wearing such lovely

To these advantages are at present added great cheapness, for the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar has fallen with that of silver, to which it is linked.



"Now, don't go smearing candy all over them Rembrandts."

The Very Idea!

PETE PLAYS POKER

By Edward "Four Flush" Kelly.

Our LARGE, ADMIRING and INTELLIGENT public will have now realised that to us, Pete is a friend of whom we can be proud. And when we say is, we don't mean maybe, but was.

Together with Pete we have faced the first of every month bravely, as only the Kellys can face situations made delicate by seekers after dough in lieu of goods supplied. We have, in fact, faced innumerable dangers (see previous references to snakes, shroffs, headaches (female gender) and editors (neuter gender), and except for a loss of dignity, dollars and cents, "face" and temper, we have come through them unscathed.

We say here and now that we valued Pete's friendship and the fact that we could use his own name on our chits. That is, we valued it until Saturday night, when, in a misguided moment of bonhomie, we suggested that Pete should join our Poker school (Edward Kelly rules to be strictly observed).

Pete gave us warning of impending trouble when he said he preferred to play at the Y.M.C.A., because the Association's rules wouldn't permit him to lose any money.

We asked him if he thought the Y.M.C.A. rules stood an earthly against the Kelly rules. You might just as well suggest that Larwood couldn't bowl out Bradman. Pete reluctantly, we thought, saw the supreme logic of this simile.

Apart from the fact that Pete would persist in opening a Jack pot on a pair of deuces, that he threw in a royal routine in diamonds because "they are my unlucky suit," and dealt six cards every time he had a bad hand, Pete showed himself not only possessing a remarkable working knowledge of the rudiments of the sport, pastime and/or game, but a keen appreciation of the Australian language in its aboriginal state.

Pete said he worked on the belief that although the cards always speak, his voice carried further. In proof of this a neighbour three blocks away rushed in to enquire where the fight was.

Pete said that he had always been used to talking people out of their game, but we reminded him that he wasn't playing bridge on the Peak just then.

Need we say that Pete was piqued?

After losing \$20 Pete announced that he hadn't had a hand all the evening, which prompted George, who is always trying to usurp our position as the wag of the party, to exclaim that it was a good piece of handwork.

Pete finally broke up our friendship by suggesting that we play Manila Poker. Manila Poker, he explained, was the game in which the first card dealt was common to all hands. We felt prompted to suggest that it had probably emanated from the Soviet.

Discouraged, Pete put forward the proposition that the black sevens and red fours should be wild. We said if that's the case, so are we wild. Peter wild away the next half hour by telling us about Peruvian Poker, the chief advantage of which being that the Kings were no better than the Jacks so far as the Queens were concerned.

This appealed to us, and past experience made us willing to raise the ante a couple of times on the accuracy of it. At 4.30 a.m. Pete had lost his breath, his money and his latest Australian definitions pertaining to colloquial Poker.

The game, he said, winding up the conversazione in typical style, is not worth the candle. And truth to tell, we had lost those as well.

CASH UP NO TICK!

Another millionaire and ourself were discussing the American Lurline visitors at present giddily good-willing themselves around Hongkong.

Mention was made of the fact that most of our fellow millionaires were stone-broke because their good American drafts were looked on with suspicion by the local money-changers, bankers, compradores, shroffs and other members of the public.

Pete Watkins said that, speaking collectively, he didn't see why these visiting millionaires should make such a fuss about not being able to change a thousand dollar bank draft. He knew Eddie Kelly and dozens and dozens of other local celebrities who hadn't got a ten buck cashed.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY

ADVERSE FACTORS EXPLAINED

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The prevailing world-wide business and financial depression, and the repatriation of hundreds of thousands of Chinese from Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and the Dutch East Indies were contributing factors to the unfavourable report and balanced sheet of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, whose annual meeting was presided over by Mr. Henry Humphreys this morning.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tribute was paid to the Chairman of the Board by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Humphreys said:—I regret that I now come before you with an account that, in comparison with the previous year's report, must be considered disappointing. I feel this especially, as this is the last occasion that I shall preside at the annual meeting of the Company.

WIDE FIELD.

Before reviewing the accounts now presented to you, I would like to remark that this Company's business operations are spread over a wide field, its expansion having been most marked during the past twenty years. Profits have generally responded to our activities, but unfortunately the prevailing world-wide business and financial depression has, of course, adversely affected the Company's business, especially in its more profitable departments. This factor is responsible in a great measure for the poor results shown. In regard to this Company's business, this will be more readily understood when the fact is appreciated that on account of the lack of business during the past year or so, hundreds of thousands of Chinese who had for years been a source of considerable revenue and profit to the Company have been repatriated from Indo-China, Straits Settlements, F.M.S. and the Dutch East Indies.

Locally and at Canton, the aerated water business must be considered as 'seasonal'. In the year under review the season opened most auspiciously. The month of May established a record both for Hongkong and Canton. However, the incidence of the cholera epidemic at Canton in June last year terminated what might otherwise have been a favourable season. Nearly all the Chinese aerated water factories closed down, but we felt justified in keeping our Canton factory running. In Hongkong and Kowloon, the aerated water business showed diminished returns, due partly to the reflex action of the Canton cholera scare, and to the unusually cool and wet summer season.

Adverse conditions of trade must be acknowledged and faced, but, in spite thereof, concentrated efforts have made and are continually being made in all directions, and I may assure shareholders that so far as knowledge, experience, efficiency and concerted endeavour are concerned, we confidently expect to maintain our long-established and extensive trading position.

ADDITIONS TO ASSETS.

Referring to the accounts before you, in the assets column, the following additions will be noticed.—Land and Buildings \$17,700., Furniture and Fixtures \$6,806., Machinery and Plant \$164,511, and Building Improvements \$2,298, totalling \$196,316. Also stocks in trade and sundry stores are increased by \$68,400, and sundry debtors shows an increase of \$62,528 over the previous account. Of these increases, nearly all occur in the Company's Canton branch; land and buildings, and machinery and plant, of real necessity, for its expanding business. The increase in "Stocks in Trade" and "Sundry Debtors" also are mostly at Canton, and for a like reason. I might here explain that a fairly large amount of business in China which was formerly carried on by the Company's Hongkong establishment has now been transferred to its Canton branch, the question of import duty being the important consideration. The increase in the amount of Sundry Debtors is almost entirely due to this.

In the aerated water business it is necessary to carry heavy stocks of bottles, cases and crates which represent a considerable amount. On delivery being made to customers, their debit in respect thereof, considerably increases the item of "Sundry Debtors." During the winter or slack season, on bottles, etc. being returned to factories, they automatically revert to "Stocks in Trade" account, and "Sundry Debtors" account is correspondingly reduced. A considerable reduction in that respect has occurred since the closing of our

BRITISH PREMIER RETURNING

ROME STATEMENT PROMISED

London, Mar. 20.

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACKS

London, Mar. 20.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary concluded their brief visit to Rome to-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by his daughter, left by rail and some hours later Sir John Simon flew in a military seaplane from Osita to Genoa, there joining the train for Paris, where the statesmen will break their homeward journey to meet the French Premier, M. Daladier, and other Ministers.

In reply to a question, Mr. Baldwin stated in the Commons that Mr. MacDonald who will reach London on Wednesday, would make a statement on the results of his Rome visit on Thursday.

GOOD REACTION.

The result of the Rome conversations exercised a favourable influence on the foreign bond market on the London Stock Exchange to-day. Among others, German issues showed a substantial improvement. British funds continued to advance, with War Loan 3½ at 100¾. South African mining shares improved.—British Wireless.

annual accounts. I would mention incidentally that for the previous ten years the Company's direct export business totalled about two million dollars, and in respect of that large sum not one cent was recorded as a bad debt.

LIABILITIES.

As regards the liabilities side of the account, it will be noticed that "Local and General Liabilities in the East and London" show a decrease of \$63,346; Bills Payable, amount outstanding, is decreased by \$10,960, and "Security Deposits" by \$12,070, totalling \$86,372.

The additions to assets, and the reductions shown in sundry liabilities, are responsible for the heavy increase in our Bank overdraft, in spite of the new capital of \$300,000 received early in the year. As previously remarked, our Canton branch has been responsible for considerable capital and stock expenditure, amounting to about four lakhs of dollars, but your General Managers and Directors are convinced that it is quite justified.

On the accounts presented, your Directors recommend that no dividend be paid. Incidentally I would remark that the General Managers receive no commission on the year's working.

I have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, and beg to move the adoption of the report and statement of account as presented, and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question to the best of my ability. This was seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. H. White, A. E. Stewart and the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow were unanimously re-elected Directors upon the motion of Mr. Henry Humphreys, seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown and S. T. Butlin were re-elected Directors upon the motion of Mr. J.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NAPOLEON INWARDLY RULES US, ALL OF US, OUR STATES AND OUR ARMIES. OUR PUBLIC OPINION, THE WHOLE OF OUR POLITICAL OUTLOOK, AND THE MORE ESPECIALLY THE LESS WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF IT.—Spengler.

Through being knocked down by a motor car in Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei, last evening, a small Chinese boy was admitted to hospital with a fractured ankle.

Depression on account of unemployment is said to have led to Lau Tso, a destitute, taking a large dose of opium in an attempt to commit suicide yesterday. When discovered and turned over to the police he was in an unconscious condition, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gillian Brendon Pearce, only daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Pearce, M.D., D.P.H., of Hongkong, and Mrs. Jean Pearce, of Singapore, and Mr. John Hannington, M.C.S., Assistant District Officer, Cameron Highlands, only son of the late Mr. Frank Hannington, Indian Civil Service, and Mrs. Hannington, of Bogart Regis.

Commencing tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. at Police Headquarters, the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve and the Regular Police are holding weekly classes in life-saving in the form of land drill. Representatives of swimming Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides who are interested and desire to take up classes are welcome to witness the method of instruction. The classes will be under the direction of Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Peking, Mar. 21.

Two thousand Japanese troops and 3,000 Mongolian troops, recently enlisted by the Manchukuo, renewed their attacks on the Chinese positions at Hsifengkou with heavy artillery firing yesterday.

Soong Chih-yuan's troops resisted the Japanese advance and staged counter-attacks by organising small detachments, who accomplished their work at night to avoid the operations of aeroplanes. The Chinese claim that the Japanese have been resisted.

5,000 CHINESE KILLED.

Soong Chih-yuan, according to Chinese despatches, has lost 5,000 men killed during the fighting of the last ten days. Instead of following the methods of defence used by the Nineteenth Route Army at Shanghai, Soong Chih-yuan's troops assumed the offensive and kept the Japanese busy with their surprise assaults organised at night time in the mountains passes.

The heavy artillery of the Japanese has been proved ineffective because of the rough condition of the country and uncertain whereabouts of the Chinese troops. General Soong Chih-yuan passed through Peking yesterday on his return to the front after a conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Paotingku during the week-end.—Special.

CHAHAR DEFENCE.

Peking, March 21.

According to Chinese reports from Kalgan, General Fu Tsao-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, announces the despatch of three joint Shansi-Suiyuan armies into Chahar for the protection of that province from the Japanese invasion.

The troops consist of two infantry armes and one cavalry brigade which will be placed under the direct control of the Peking branch of the Military Council.—Reuters.

The Forestry Department has commenced operations in tree pruning in the Colony, in preparation for the typhoon season. Much of the foliage of the banyan trees has been cut down, and in this way Glenelg, while having more light now, has lost much its roadside beauty.

D. Humphreys seconded by Mr. V. W. Waters.

Directors and shareholders present at the meeting, including Mr. H. Humphreys (Chairman) Mr. J. Scott Harston, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary), Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. P. Wong, Mr. V. P. Waters, Mr. G. E. Divett, Mr. W. Paterson, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. C. B. Brown, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. Wong Kin Tsoi, Mr. G. Potts.

BURMA'S FUTURE UNCERTAIN

MANY GET SEPARATE CONSTITUTION

London, Mar. 20.

Questioned regarding the constitutional problem of Burma, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, said that if the people of Burma and their representatives in the Legislative Council chose for separation from India, the Government would ask Parliament to approve the grant of a Constitution on general lines indicated at the end of the Burma Round Table Conference, and with which the proposals for a Constitution for India, contained in last week's White Paper, corresponded very closely.

If Burma chose to remain a province of India in the Indian Federation, proposals for the structure of the Provincial Constitutions, for relations between the provinces and the federal authority, and for the allocation of revenue between the Provincial and Federal Exchequers would be applicable to her as to all other provinces.

Her inclusion would, however, involve some revision of the Federal proposals in respect particularly of the composition of the Federal Legislature. If Burma elected for inclusion in the Federation while the present Indian proposals were under consideration, adjustments might be made at the committee stage, but it was evident that the longer Burma delayed her choice, the greater would be the delay to the prospects of her own constitutional development.—British Wireless.

WEST HAM AND RELEGATION

FINE WIN HELPS THEM OUT OF DANGER ZONE

London, March 20.

Having lost interest in the English Cup, West Ham's task now is to avoid relegation into the Third Division, and at Upton Park to-day they gained two invaluable points towards the attainment of this quest, defeating Bradford by the odd goal in three.

Port Vale, themselves lowly placed, also enjoyed a distinctive victory over Notts County, scoring four times without replay.—Reuters.

As a result of these matches, the league table positions are:

League Table.

	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Stoke 33 19 6 8 58 25 44
Tottenham 32 17 9 6 83 42 43	
Bury 33 16 8 10 63 49 40	
Notts Forest 33 14 12 7 49 40 40	
Notts County 33 14 9 10 58 53 37	
Millwall 33 15 7 11 52 46 37	
Fulham 32 14 9 9 66 57 37	
Bradford C. 33 14 7 12 58 45 35	
Manchester U. 32 12 11 9 56 49 35	
Swansons 34 16 3 15 42 46 25	
Plymouth 33 14 6 13 55 54 34	
Preston N.E. 33 12 7 14 63 64 31	
Southampton 33 13 5 16 46 51 31	
Bradford 32 12 4 16 50 59 28	
Port Vale 32 11 8 13 60 57 30	
Oldham 33 11 6 16 46 48 28	
Lincoln 31 9 8 14 56 67 29	
Chesterfield 33 9 8 16 47 70 29	
Grimby 33 8 10 15 65 75 26	
Burnley 32 8 9 15 65 68 25	
West Ham 32 5 8 15 61 76 25	
Charlton 32 9 6 17 48 64 24	

JESUIT FATHER'S DEATH

PASSING OF REV. F.R. NETO

The third general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on March 23, at 5.30 p.m., when Prof. P. Muhlen will take up his subject "Spirochetosis". All are cordially invited.

The Organising Committee of the Empire Products Fair to be held at the Peninsula Hotel next May, gratefully acknowledge a contribution of \$100 from Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., towards the expenses of the Fair.

An unknown Chinese threw himself from the Shamshui Po launch in mid-stream last night, but was rescued by a seaman, Chan Fook, and handed over to the crew of Water Police launch, being subsequently removed to hospital in an unconscious condition.

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The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 11 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therewith.—Plague, Tamatave 1 case 1 death, Alexandria 1 case 1 death, Bassein 1 case 1 death, Bombay 2 cases 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases 1 death, Cholera, Calcutta 50 cases 28 deaths, Fort Said 1 case, Suez 1 case 1 death, Beghdad 1 case, Beirut 1 case, Basra 5 cases 1 death, Bombay 368 cases 280 deaths, Calcutta 296 cases 186 deaths, Cochin 2 cases 1 death, Karachi 29 cases 8 deaths, Madras 163 cases 36 deaths, Moulmein 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases 1 death, Colombo 1 case, Macao 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 20 cases, Shanghai 16 cases 2 deaths, Kobe 1 case, Osaka 1 case.

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This is intimated in an official communiqué, which adds that the votes against the Constitution did not exceed five per cent.—Reuters.

RADIO BROADCAST

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORCE RECITAL

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.10-30 p.m. European Programme.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Band Selections.

The Neil Gwynne Dances (German).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Humoresque (Dvorak).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Captain George Miller.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations.

7.30-8 p.m. Schumann's Quintet in E Flat Op.

44 for Pianoforte and Strings played by Ossip Gabrilowitsch and the Flonzlay Quartet.

8 p.m. Local

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Under the Auspices of the Canton Municipal Government.

Sunday, March 26th, 1933.

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Please book early at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 5th floor, Bank of Canton Building.

Admitting badges may be obtained from the above address.

A TORN PAGE

ALL: Believe it or not, she is here!

PROSPERITY: Sorry to have kept you waiting so long.

DEPRESSION: This is no place for me now. [Exit]

Act III, Scene I.

KING'S THEATRE

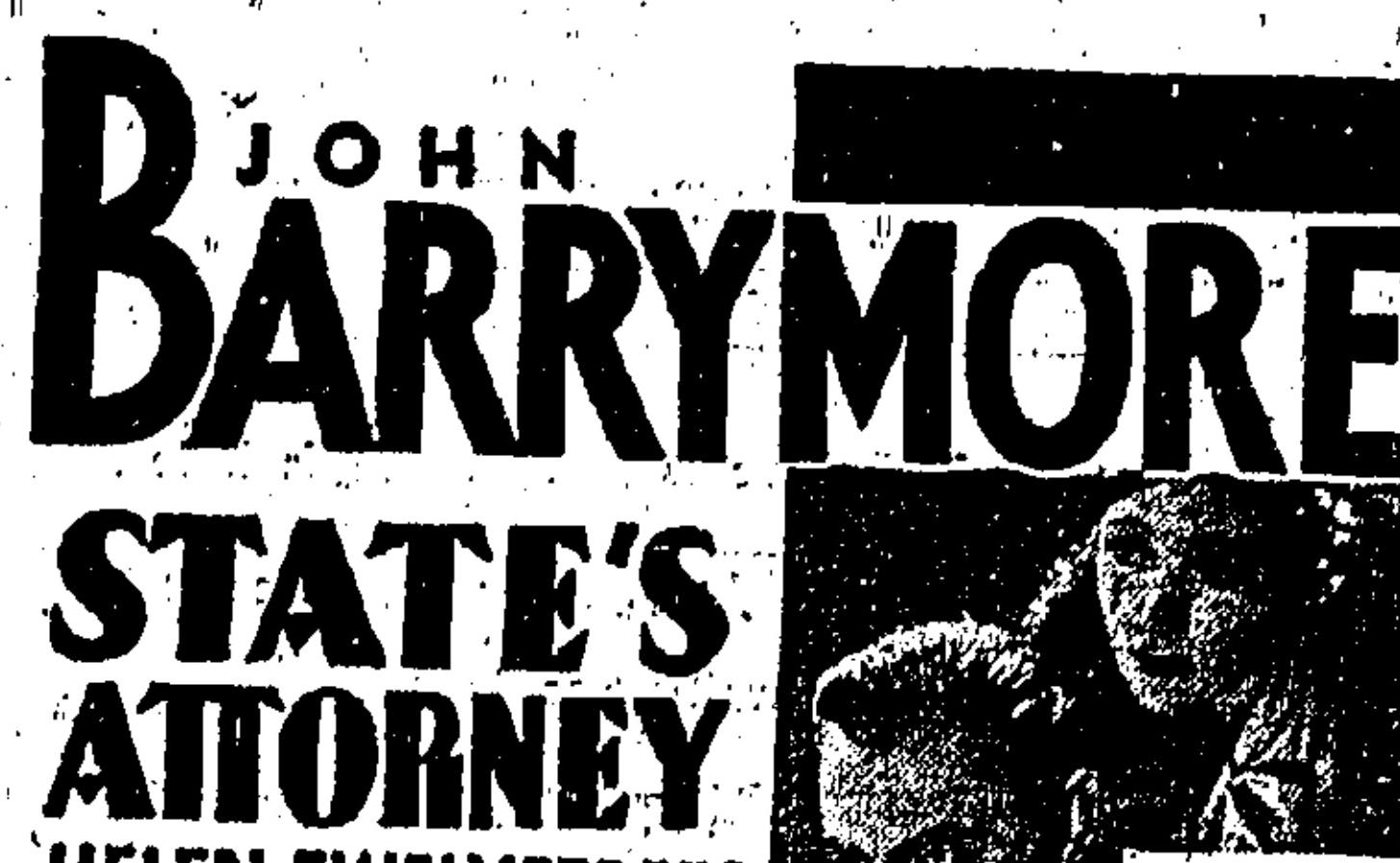
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NEXT CHANGE AT CENTRAL.



HAZELL LOSES TO WILD

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-final:—R. H. Wild beat Denis H. Hazell 1-0, 13-11, 6-4, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".

Semi-final:—R. P. Nowell beat H. J. Armstrong 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Wood and McBride beat Trull and Johnson 6-2, 6-1. Brunner and Morhans beat Monday and Walker 7-5, 5-7, 6-3. Cannon and Bryan beat Evans and Marton 6-2, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES.

Final:—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. A. Cassumbhoy.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B."

Final:—Bishop v. Mousley.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan v. Ride and Mrs. Whitham.

CASSUMBHOY'S BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY

CAN HE BEAT RUMJAHN?

TO-DAY'S FINAL

OLD CLUB MATES IN OPPOSITION

(By "VERITAS")

SIX weeks of failures, triumphs, disappointments and rejoicings find their culminating point this week, when the Open Tennis Championship of Hongkong for 1933 is brought to a close. This afternoon, in fact, will announce the winner of the singles title, and Thursday will discover whether there is a couple in the Colony good enough to depose the long reigning champions, the Rumjahn cousins.

Somehow, I feel that this is going to be yet another year of achievement for the prominent Indian family of sportsmen, with Sirdar retaining his singles crown and in company with H.D. holding the doubles cup for yet another 12 months.

But there is something intriguing in to-day's singles final clash between Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy. Firstly it is Cassumbhoy's first final—a tremendous test—and secondly the two players are old club mates and contemporaries, each with a full appreciation one of the other's game.

BIG HANDICAP.

If anything this fact is going to prove Cassumbhoy's biggest handicap, for it is mental as well as physical. In their almost daily encounters at the I.R.C., Rumjahn has proved superior to Cassumbhoy, and the first big task which confronts the latter is to forget about these games, that is, so far as the results are concerned.

Cassumbhoy will be called upon to exert more will power in this afternoon's struggle than in any other previous match. His big need is a superiority complex, and this can be if he bears in mind his displays against Lai Kwong-tsun and M. W. Lo.

In stroke play I think the challenger can well hold his own, although he will have to be careful on the way he follows up his drives, for Sirdar is past master at returning the ball to the feet of the incoming player, and Cassumbhoy cannot be called a past master in his picking up of such awkward shots.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

Rumjahn, whose experience against Cassumbhoy will prevent him from forgetting that his opponent is left-handed, will, I anticipate, concentrate on his colleague's backhand, which is his most vulnerable (though by no means unusually weak) ground stroke department.

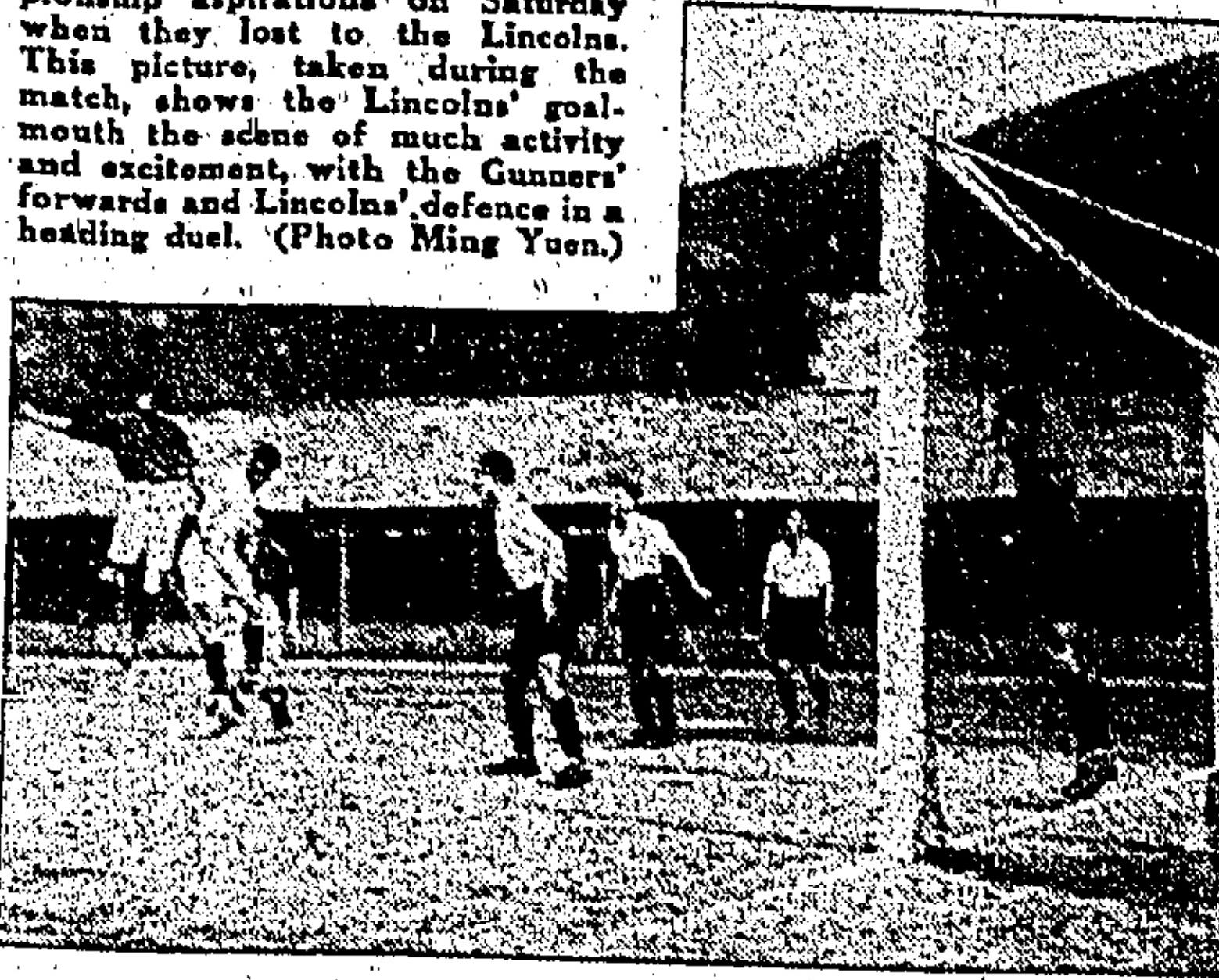
Undoubtedly a lot will depend on tactics and the manner in which they are exploited. For instance, Cassumbhoy might well find an easy way to success in a well judged lobbing campaign.

Rumjahn enjoys greater experience, a factor which cannot be ignored, but Cassumbhoy has ideas behind his game and the courage to adopt them. Judicious initiative on his part might well bring about a result quite the reverse to that which is generally anticipated.

Examining the court yesterday it was gratifying to discover that it is practically none the worse for the hard wear it has suffered the last three weeks, and only the baselines are showing signs of loss of turf.

The rest of the triangle is in excellent condition and this morning's roll and cut will offer the contestants one of the best courts the final has ever had.

GOALMOUTH EXCITEMENT.
The Royal Artillery suffered a heavy blow to their League championship aspirations on Saturday when they lost to the Lincolns. The picture, taken during the match, shows the Lincolns' goalmouth, the scene of much activity and excitement, with the Gunners' forwards and Lincolns' defence in a heating duel. (Photo Ming Yuen.)



TENNIS WORLD ALARMED

U.S. PROPOSE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PROFESSIONALS & AMATEURS

MAY MEAN END OF WIMBLEDON

A sensation has been caused in the lawn tennis world by the decision of the United States L.T.A. to institute an open championship, in which amateurs and professionals would participate. Views in the chief countries concerned are:

GREAT BRITAIN.—A blow to the Wimbledon championships and the Davis Cup matches as United States amateurs who had played in the "open" would not be eligible.

UNITED STATES.—Amateurs and professionals can play together so long as the former receive no pecuniary advantage.

FRANCE.—Decision preposterous; would shake the game to its foundations.

The Wimbledon "championships" pride of place in the world of lawn tennis is threatened by the decision of the United States National Association to hold an open championship at Philadelphia during the coming season.

Up to now there has never been an open tournament, because the governing bodies of the various nations have been opposed to amateurs competing against professionals for championship honours.

In 1930 the International Lawn Tennis Federation rejected by an overwhelming majority a motion by Great Britain that every affiliated nation should be entitled to hold one open tournament annually.

By the rules of the federation any amateur, of whatever nationality, who plays in the proposed open tournament would be debarred from playing in the Wimbledon championship or the championships of other nations which have subscribed to the International Federation's rules.

BARRED IN DAVID CUP.

The U.S. Association allows amateurs to play with professionals without imperilling their status, provided they obtain the association's permission.

Are the Wimbledon authorities strong enough to uphold the rules? Wimbledon without Vines and other American players would lose a lot of its international interest.

But, besides Wimbledon, the Davis Cup is in jeopardy. That trophy was given by Dwight Davis, an American, to be played for by amateur players of the various nations. It, therefore, follows that any player who plays in the U.S. open championship will be debarred from playing for his country in the Davis Cup.

TILDEN DELIGHTED.

Tilden, who is in Detroit, said:

"I am delighted to know that a national open championship has been approved by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. I consider it a tremendous step in progress for tennis, both professional and amateur. I hope the date will be fixed in the spring rather than the autumn, so that there will be no conflict of importance between open and the amateur tournaments."

Officials of the game state they have received unofficial intimations from abroad that no objection would be taken to the holding of an American open championship.

THE BELIEF IS EXPRESSED, despite reports from London that amateurs who might enter the American tournament would be barred from Wimbledon, that finally such a ruling would not be enforced. Nevertheless, it is not denied here that the American championship might dim glories both of the Davis Cup and Wimbledon.

Sports writers point out somewhat cynically that the association voted for the open championship not because the delegates were convinced such a tournament was in the best interests of the game, but because the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, had lost to the Longwood Cricket Club, Massachusetts, the privilege of holding this year national men's doubles.

Germantown officials painted a desperate picture of the club's financial

Results of Third Extra Ladies' Race.

The third extra ladies' race between Royal Hongkong Yacht Club boats was sailed yesterday over a seven-mile course between Lyceum Beacon, Kowloon Rock and Rumsey Shoal.

Dunlop, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Boojum, Mrs. Fowles, Mrs. Patchett, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Mackie, Mrs. Krogh Mac. E. Chevasse, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Adams.

OPEN EVENTS.

Putting the Shot.—1. Ng Chun Kwen; 2. Kwong Ping Chi. Distance 9.51 metres.

110 metres Low Hurdles.—1. Tan Yong-nee; 2. How Soon-cheong.

800 metres.—1. How Soon-cheong; 2. Tang Hung-tak; Time:—2 mins. 28.2/3 secs.

1500 metres.—1. Tang Hung-tak; 2. Goh Keng-kul.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—1. Tan Yong-nee; 2. Liang Pao-kwei.

Senior Events.

100 metres.—1. Tan Yong-nee; 2. Kwek Siang-kee; Time:—11.1/5 secs.

200 metres.—1. Tang Yong-nee; 2. Liang Pao-kwei; Time:—23 1/5 secs.

400 metres.—1. Kwek Siang-kee; 2. How Soon-cheong.

Long Jump.—1. Tan Yong-nee; 2. Kwek Siang-kee. Distance:—4.34 metres.

High Jump.—1. Liang Pao-kwei; 2. Kwek Siang-kee. Height:—1.70 metres.

Junior Events.

100 metres.—1. Uthai; 2. Chan Hee-tan. Time:—12 secs.

200 metres.—1. Uthai; 2. Cha Hee-tan. Time:—24 4/5 secs.

400 metres.—1. Uthai; 2. Tang Hung-tak.

High Jump.—Yong Kin-lin; 2. Cheung Wing-ngo. Height:—1.53 metres.

Long Jump.—Cheung-nagai; 2. Cheung Wing-ngo. Distance:—5.55 metres.

Small Boys.

100 metres—Lo Wing-lap; 2. Lam Yue-shing. Time:—13.1/5 secs.

Obstacle Race.—1. Chang Tung-ming; 2. Lam Yue-shing.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1. Chan Ching-ho; 2. Lam Yue-shing.

High Jump.—Lo Wing-lap.

Three-legged Race.—1. Ngu Chin-king and Ip Hung-hui; 2. Chan Kwing-cheung and Chan Yim-ming.

Children's Race.—1. Gan Nam-wan; 2. Kwek Hing-yu.

Old Boys' Race.—1. Lo Teng-oo; 2. Ling Sung-hei.

Servants' Race.—1. Chan Kauo; 2. Ko Tung.

Group Relay Race.—1. B; 2. A; 3. D.

Group Tug-of-War.—1. A; 2. C; 3. B.

Challenge Shield for Three Mile Race (Run on March 10).—How Soon-cheong.

Junior Champion.—Tan Yong-nee.

Junior Champion.—Uthai.

Group Scores.—A118, B101, D85.

C56.

Subs.

J. Sands 67 T. Aylett 100

J. Willis 100 J. Hoar 42

W. Brimblecombe 100 J. Parker 57

H. Jennings 100 W. Chadwick 54

J. Bogley 100 T. Ruddock 73

R. Higgs 100 H. Pick 62

Total 567 Total 388

RADIO MUST WIN TO-DAY

TO RETAIN INTEREST IN MAMAK HONOURS

Needle Match with 1st. H.K.S. Battery

By "Bally-OH"

The second needle game in the Mamak tournament, between the Radio Sports Club and the 1st. H.K.S. Battery will be played on the Marma ground to-day.

To ensure further interest in the championship it is essential that the 1st. H.K.S. Battery are strong favourites for the premier honours in view of the fact that the Radio were defeated by the Incogs during the week-end.

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MANY TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

BATCH OF CASES IN COURT

On a complaint made by Mrs. S. S. Perry, of Peak Road, a summons for driving a motor lorry in a manner dangerous to the public was brought against the driver on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was alleged to have rounded a corner at Deep Water Bay on his wrong side of the road, causing Mrs. Perry's chauffeur to pull up to avoid a collision. A fine of \$20 was imposed by his Worship.

In bringing a summons of dangerous driving against a motor driver, Sergeant Hughes informed his Worship that the defendant, who was on the Island Road going to Repulse Bay, pulled over to his right hand side of the road to turn up Shouson Hill Road just as the officer was about to pass him. The defendant was fined \$20.

Hon Kwok-leung, of 39, Elgin Street, was fined \$25 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public in Lyndhurst Terrace. It was alleged by Sub-Inspector Saunders that the defendant drove along Lyndhurst Terrace and Wellington Street at a speed of from 18 to 20 miles an hour.

In imposing the fine of \$25 his Worship impressed upon the defendant the need to drive slowly in congested areas.

Sergeant McNamara summoned the driver of a private car for driving dangerously in Garden Road near the Peak Tram Station where the defendant was alleged to have overtaken a bus on the bend. It was impossible, said the officer, when overtaking a vehicle at that spot, to see anything that might be descending the hill. As it was, a taxi had to be pulled up to avoid the defendant.

His Worship fined the defendant \$20.

HURRYING TO HOSPITAL.

In accepting an excuse advanced by a taxi driver that he was rushing an urgent case to hospital, his Worship registered a caution on a summons of dangerous driving in Arbutinot Road.

The defendant stated that he had been hurrying a lady to hospital, and was driving faster than usual.

Sub-Inspector Saunders informed his Worship that the defendant took the corner at the top of Arbutinot Road at 22 or 23 miles an hour.

On being informed that the defendant had had but one provocation for speeding during his 13 years as a driver, his Worship accepted the plea and registered a caution.

Several lorry drivers were summoned by Sub-Inspector Saunders for speeding in Hennessy Road. Fines of \$20 and \$15 were imposed.

Fines of \$10 on each of two summonses were imposed against F. N. Chow, of 35, Leighton Hill Road. According to Sergeant McNamara, the defendant "cut" the corner at the junction of Queen's Road and Murray Road, and then drove west along Chater Road which at that spot is open to one way traffic only.

On a summons accusing her of driving a motor car on Repulse Bay Road on a learner's licence, a fine of \$10 was imposed against Miss M. Grose. The chauffeur of the car was cautioned, it being stated that he had been acting under instructions.

THE MANDATED ISLANDS

JAPAN STRONG ON RETENTION

Tokyo, Mar. 16.—Inability of the Occidental mind to "understand" the Manchurian situation has necessitated Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations. Premier Saito explained to-day at a meeting of a special committee of the Privy Council, called to consider the draft of Japan's notice of withdrawal.

The Cabinet met with the Diet at noon, where Uchida and Osumi explained the Japanese attitude with respect to the mandated islands in the Pacific.

Japan holds that the mandates were not assigned to her by the authority of the League, and hence in resigning she will not be obliged to restore them to the League.

The vernacular papers understood that the Government was unanimously agreed that the former German islands, including the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines, are to be retained at all costs.

SIX TAILORS IN FIGHT

QUARREL OVER SMALL DEBT

The last time there was a fight over three dollars, it ended in murder," remarked Sub-Inspector Carey before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when six Shanghai Chinese tailors and a married woman appeared on charges of fighting in Queen's Road Central. The fight, which was over a \$5 debt owed by one tailor to another over a long period, occurred outside the Ko Shing teahouse in Queen's Road Central near Graham Street last night. One of the participants was armed with a heavy piece of firewood, with which he was alleged to have struck a compatriot on the forehead. A large crowd gathered, but on arrival of the police they dispersed.

Detective Mak Luk gave evidence of arrest, but he was unable to state who struck a blow. There was a large crowd and some of the combatants escaped.

Second defendant, with a wound on his forehead, stated he tried to separate the fighters but was unlucky to be struck.

Fourth defendant admitted owing the sixth man \$5 and yesterday he paid \$4 with the understanding that he was to make good the balance in due course.

Sixth defendant claimed that the fourth defendant had promised since December last year to repay the debt, but had failed.

The woman, seventh defendant, said the sixth defendant was her husband. She followed him to the tea house yesterday and there was a fight. She blew the police whistle.

His Worship:—All right. Will you had better run away.

Defendant:—I would like your Worship to bind them over.

His Worship:—Go away!

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that it all seemed to start over \$5, so he would impose a fine of \$6 on each defendant. Defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were bound over in a bond of \$25 to keep the peace for six months, while defendants 4 and 6 were bound over in bonds of \$100 each to keep the peace for a period of one year.

"His Worship (to defendants):—Don't you start any more of these riots here. I won't give you an optional fine next time. You will go to gaol and stay there for a long time.

PALACE TREASURES

SECOND SHIPMENT SENT TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, Mar. 19.—The second shipment of art treasures from Pukow, which arrived in Nanking yesterday evening, is being loaded on the China Merchants steamer Kwei-ki, which is expected to sail for Shanghai tomorrow morning.—Reuters.

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SERIOUS FRAUD CHARGES

FILIPINO IN DOCK AT SESSIONS

Arraigned on charges of fraudulently converting to his own use and benefit the sum of \$1,500 being part of a sum of \$2,125 entrusted to him for the purchase of a newspaper, the "Cathay News," and of uttering two false receipts for \$60 and \$1,668.38 respectively.

Joseph Evangelist Besa, a native of Manila, pleaded not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puise Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The jury comprised Messrs. J. Shaw (foreman), W. C. Orley, S. H. Garrod, H. Keller, V. G. Kerley, R. de Jesselin de Jong, and J. Hoare.

The case for the Crown was opened by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, who stated that prisoner was entrusted with the sum of \$2,127.65 by a man named Florencio Charles Kennedy for the purpose of purchasing the "Cathay News."

On September 28th, accused went to the offices of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton where he saw Mr. D. L. Strellett, who gave accused a receipt for \$6. That receipt, the prosecution alleged, was altered by the defendant from six dollars to sixty.

When Mr. Kennedy arrived in the Colony he was taken to the office of a paper known as the "China Digest" at Taiping Building where he was shown various accounts including a receipt for \$1,668.38 alleged to have been signed by Mr. Strellett but bearing the signature "F. Strellett," accused's explanation being that it was a receipt for \$1,500 deposited on account of the paper and \$168.38 interest on another \$1,500.

Mr. Strellett would say that neither the name nor the signature were his, and that no such receipt was given from the office of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton.

In November the police were making enquiries in another matter and following a consultation with Kennedy they found the receipts were entirely false. Accused disappeared but was arrested on January 27th and when charged said nothing.

David L. Strellett, solicitor of the firm of George K. Hall Bruton and Company, said that on September 28, the accused came to his office and was given certain advice concerning the purchase of the "Cathay News." A fee of \$6 was charged and a receipt was given.

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C. B. BROWN,
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the "Cathay News."

Corroborative evidence was given by the cashier of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Company.

R. E. Russell, officer in charge of current accounts at the National City Bank of New York, gave evidence of the state of the defendant's account. The account, he said, had been opened in Besa's name with \$5,500 forwarded on Kennedy's instructions by telegraph.

After evidence of arrest had been given, the Crown case closed.

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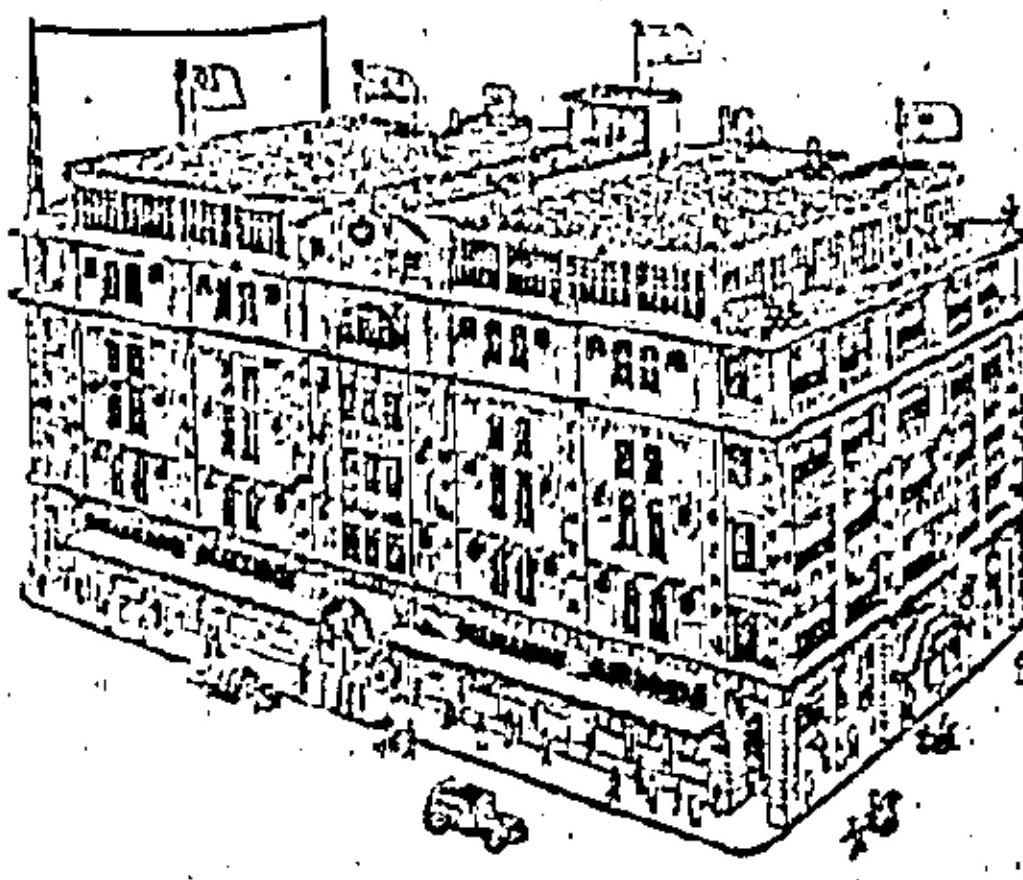
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Boris Karloff ascribes all his present success as a talkie player to luck. "If I hadn't gotten a lucky break," says Karloff, "I'd still be plugging along as I did for years, in stock and repertory companies. Certainly I'm not a better actor now than I was in those days." The "breaks" mean everything in Hollywood. "The Criminal Code," as produced on a Los Angeles' stage, was instrumental in bringing Karloff's acting ability to the attention of film producers and directors. The role of the "Trusty" was taken by the actor, in a cast that included Arthur Byron and Russell Hardie. When Columbia was casting the talkie version of the memorable prison drama, Karloff was instantly signed to re-create his role for the screen. "The Criminal Code," proved to be Karloff's first big "break." Later he made "Five Star Final," "Craft," "The Guilty Generation" and "Scarface," contributing outstanding portrayals to each production. "Frankenstein" was Karloff's next great success. He had the exacting role of "the Monster," a being created by a curious medical student. The actor has been highly praised by critics for his brilliant performance in this role. And again he is prominently cast in one of those pictures that strike terror in the hearts of audiences. In "Behind The Mask," Columbia's film of mystery and horror, coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, he plays a diabolical role. Others featured are Jack Holt, Constance Cummings, Edward Van Sloan, Bertha Mann, Claude King and Willard Robertson. John Francis Dillon directed.

"A Farewell to Arms" Far more difficult than adaptation of the ordinary play or novel into a screen story was the task of converting Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" into the picture which Helen Hayes, Cary Cooper and Adolphe Menjou will enact on the screen of the King's Theatre, beginning on Thursday. That is the opinion of Benjamin Glazer and Oliver H. P. Garrett, the two gentlemen who accomplished the task. Glazer says: "Naturally a whole boot cannot be photographed and presented in less than two hours. The first thing we did was to drop useless portions of the plot which even a Hemingway lover will not miss. But on the other hand, in several cases we expanded a paragraph into a series of scenes. But the screen play is Hemingway because we are using his story, his characters, his ideals and his actual words in all the major key scenes of

the romance." Glazer, in co-operation with Garrett, followed closely Hemingway's story of the young American officer in the Italian ambulance corps and the latter's devastating romance with an English nurse.

"Blondie of the Folies," the latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film showing at the Queen's Theatre, is another example of what this producing firm can do in the way of combining excellent story with superb acting and direction. Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery prove their competence to head a cast which includes such players as Billie Dove, Jimmy Durante, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler and Douglas Dumbrille. The picture tells the story of the adventures of a pair of working girls who graduate to popularity and luxury in the Broadway show world. It is the story of their departure from the poverty of their tenement environment, their sojourn in luxury, and their return home. But in the telling of that story Frances Marion, who composed it, and Anita Loos, who wrote the dialogue, have imparted strong drama.

"Devil and the Deep"

Charles Laughton, noted character actor of the London stage, has played two roles in America, and in both he's been a case for a mental expert. "Devil and the Deep," in which he plays with Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper at the King's Theatre, to-day, presents him in his first picture moving picture. He is cast as an insanely jealous husband. "Payment Deferred," a legitimate drama in which he made his American stage debut last season, had him cast as a brooding bank clerk, who murders a relative and successfully conceals the crime but who broods himself to insanity thinking about it. Laughton brings a wealth of experience to the screen. He was for several years one of the most sought-after character actors in London. His stage debut in America, coupled with a screen test, convinced Paramount officials that he would be equally as desirable in the movies.

"Igloo"

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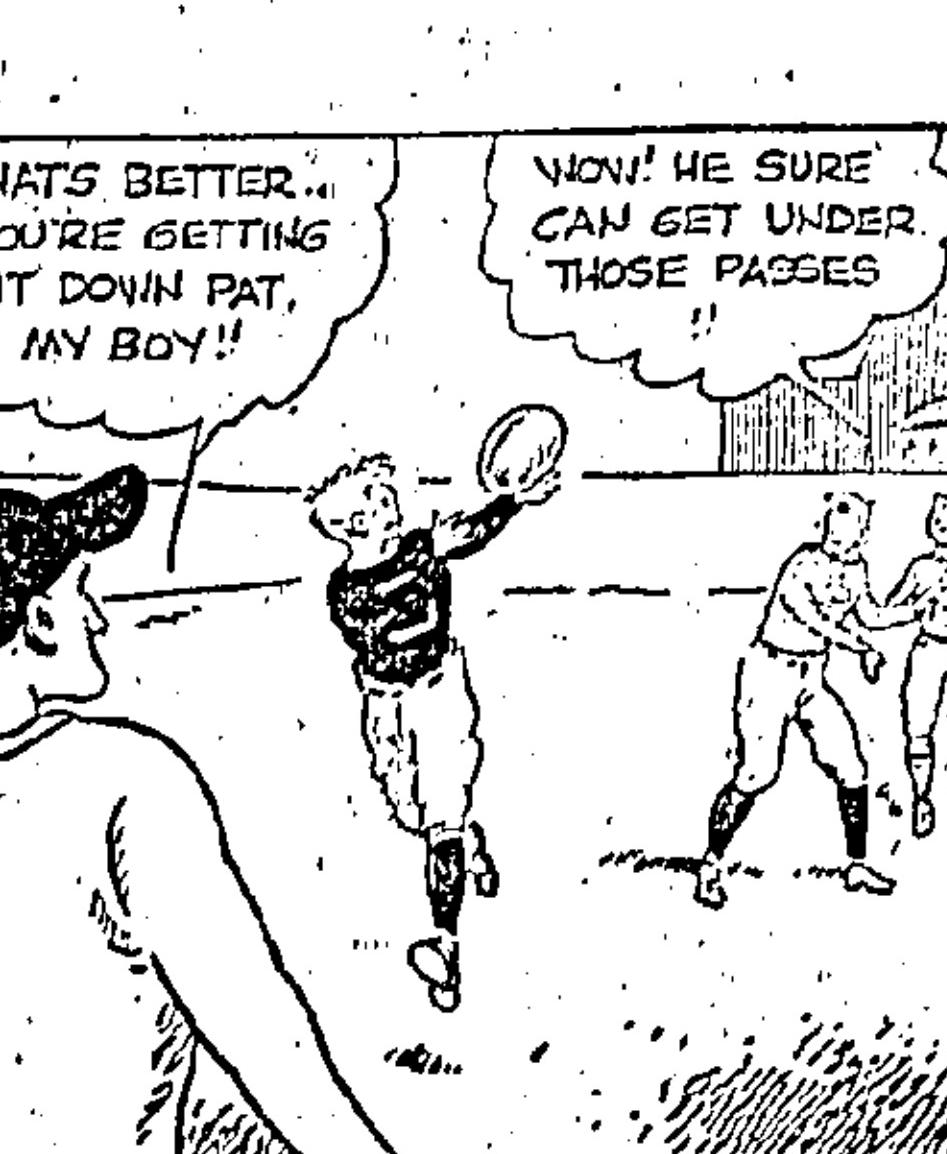
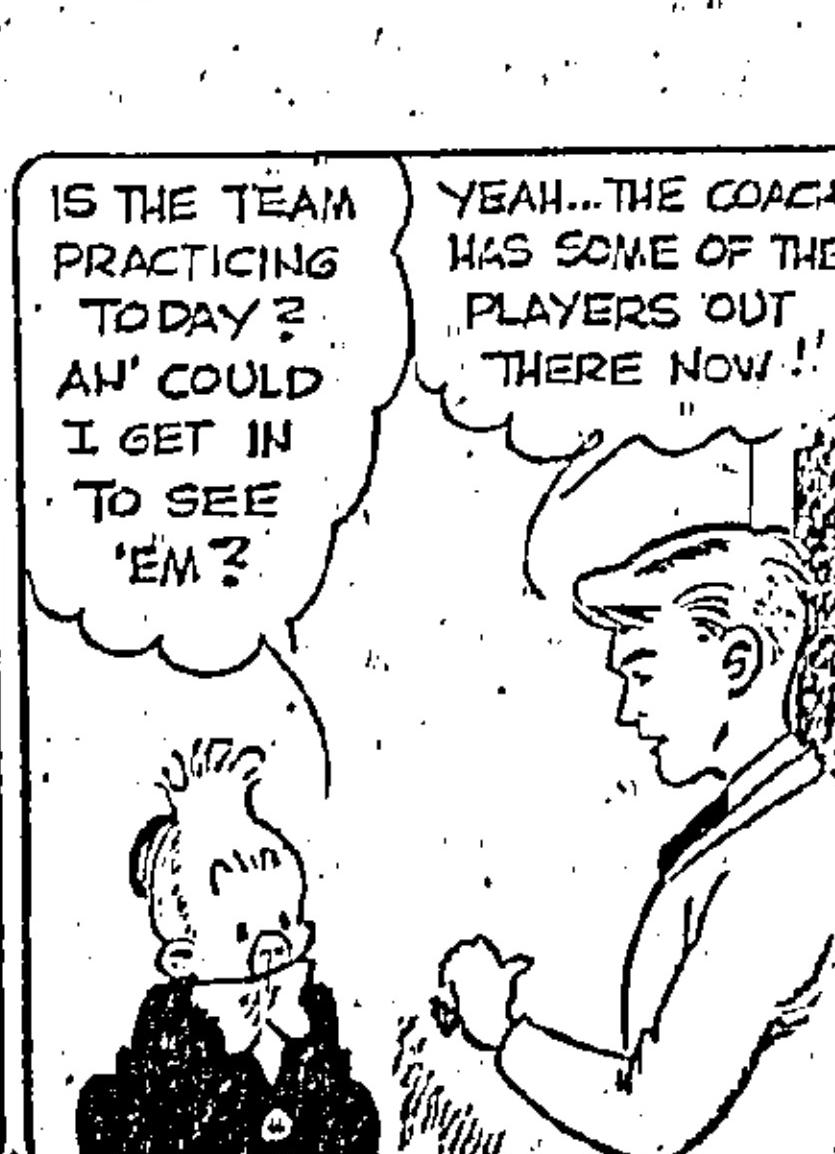
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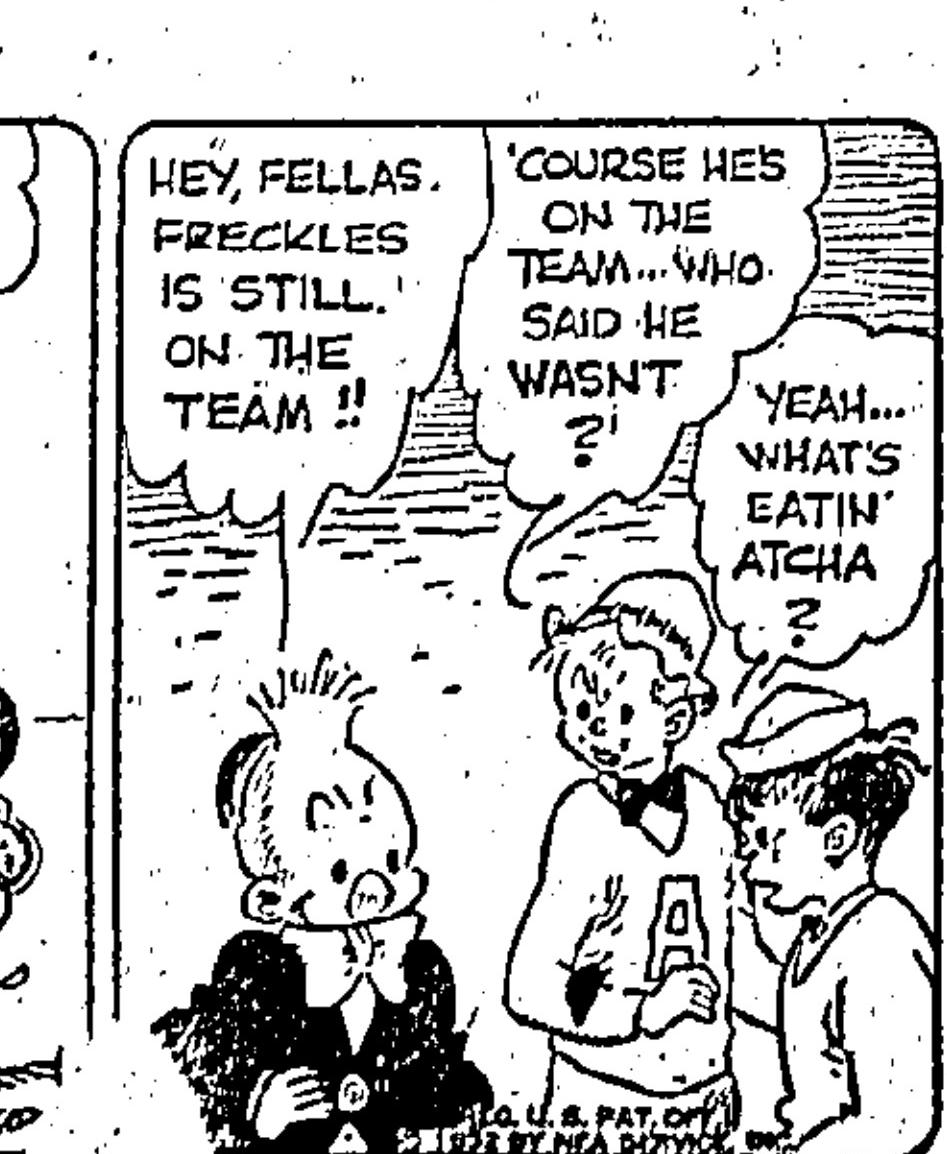
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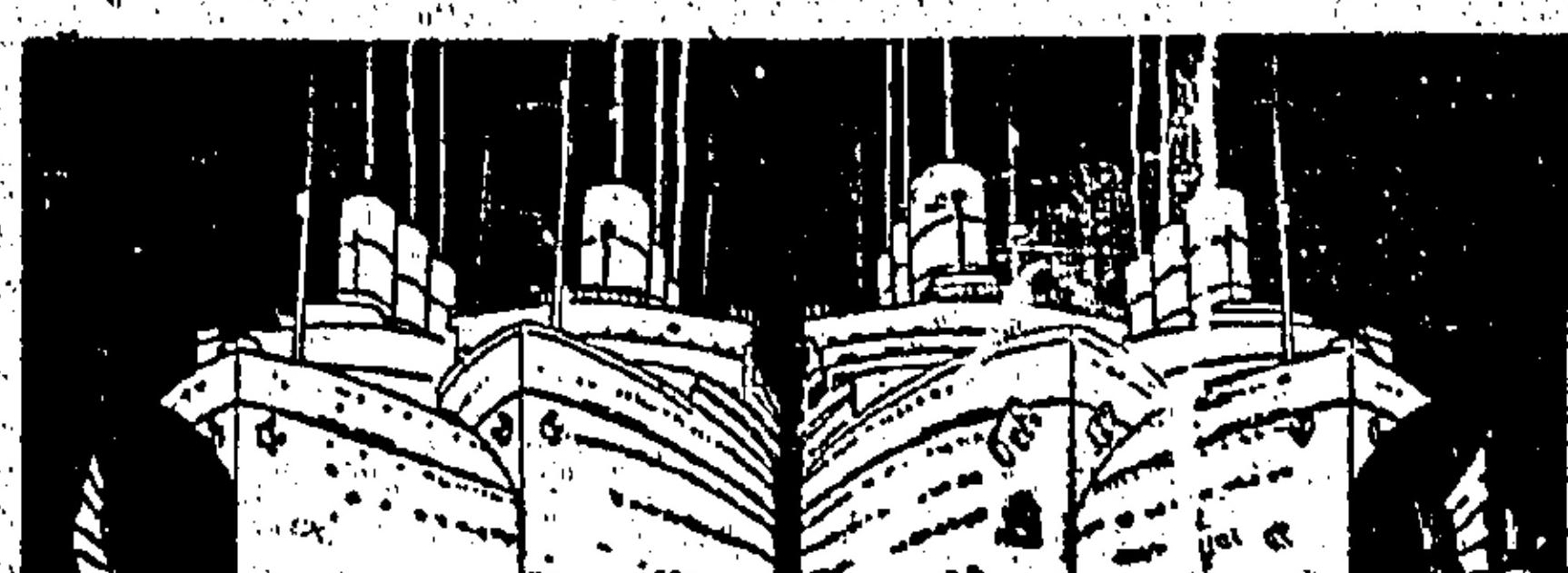
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The Directors have now to submit to Shareholders a Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932. The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is \$117,417.04 which, with \$70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$187,417.04 available for appropriation.

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NOTED ADMIRAL'S DEATH

SIR THOMAS HENRY MARTYN-JERRAM

COMMANDER CHINA FLEET IN 1913

London, Mar. 20.

The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Thomas Henry Martyn-Jerram, who was Commander-in-Chief on the China Station from 1913 to 1915, succeeding Admiral Winslow.

Admiral Jerram was just prior to his appointment to Hongkong second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet; a post he had held since 1910. He was born on September 6th, 1858, the second son of the late Rev. S. J. Jerram, vicar of Chobham, married Clara Isabel, daughter of the late Mr. J. Parsons, Ennix, near Frome, and had two sons. He was educated at Woodcote House, Windlesham, and H.M.S. Britannia.

CHILDERS VOYAGE.

He joined the Navy at the age of twelve in 1871 and commanded the 113-foot torpedo-boat Childers, on her voyage to Melbourne in 1884. He received the thanks of the Victorian Government and the Admiralty for his account of the voyage and its successful accomplishment.

As the first lieutenant of H.M.S. Conqueror he commanded that battalion of seamen in the Vitu Expedition of 1890 and also acted as Vice Consul at Beira and Mapondas during the Portuguese difficulties in 1891, for which he was thanked by the Foreign Office.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

On leaving Hongkong he was

BRITISH BACON INDUSTRY

FARMERS ANXIOUS OVER DENMARK

London, Mar. 20.

Major Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the Commons today that he was aware of the anxiety among farmers at the announcement that the Government was prepared to allow the maintenance of the present quota of bacon imports from Denmark, in return for increased purchases by Denmark of British products.

It was not the intention of the Government to conclude any agreement inconsistent with its declared policy of expansion of the bacon industry in Britain.—British Wireless.

appointed commander of the Second Battle Squadron and led the Squadron into the Battle of Jutland.

He was promoted Admiral in 1917, and appointed member of the Naval Prize Tribune in 1926.

He received many decorations including the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life in 1884, the General African medal in 1890, being also mentioned in despatches. In 1897 he received the Queen's Jubilee medal and was made a Commander of the Bath in 1912. Other decorations included the Coronation medal, 1911, 1914 Star, War medal and Victory medal, Order of the Rising Sun (Grand Cordon) 1916, Commander, Legion of Honour 1916, Order of St. Anne of the 1st class with crossed swords 1917, Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, and the Chinese Order of the Striped Tiger.—Reuter.

COMPLETE DICTATORSHIP

LATEST GERMAN GOVT. QUEST

REICHSTAG TO LOSE CONTROL

Berlin, Mar. 20.
A Bill has been published in which the Government asks the Reichstag for dictatorial powers for the duration of the present Government or until March 31, 1937.

The measure authorises the Government to promulgate laws even conflicting with the Constitution, and rescinds control of the Reichstag and Reichsrat over such legislation, as well as over treaties with other Powers.—Reuter.

PRISON CAMP.

Berlin, Mar. 20.
The first internment "camp" to hold 5,000 Communists and other "enemies of the German people" is being opened this week near Dachau, Bavaria.—Reuter.

WEEK'S COTTON HOLIDAY

TO LEVEL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Brussels, Mar. 20.
The International Cotton Committee has passed a resolution recommending a week's cotton holiday to reduce the margin between the production and consumption.—Reuter.

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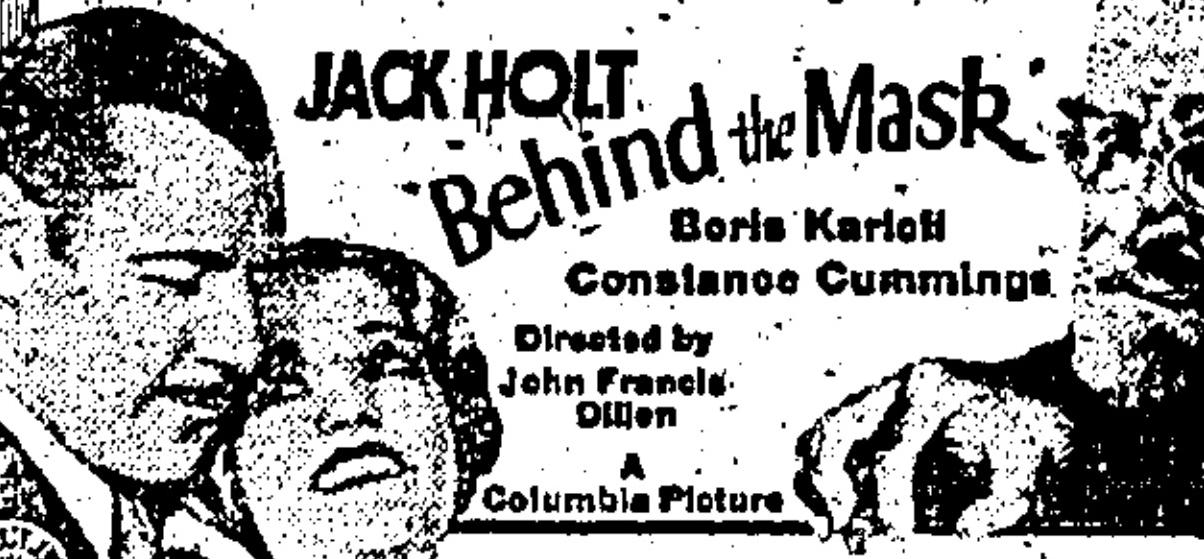
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